

# Bacterial Plasmid Encoding a GST-THAP11 (aa132-313) Fusion Protein for Research

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## Technology description

### Abstract

Thanatos-associated protein (THAP) contains an atypical zinc finger motif with sequence-specific DNA-binding activity. Emerging data suggest that THAP proteins may function in chromatin-dependent processes, including transcriptional regulation. The roles of most THAP proteins in normal and aberrant cellular processes remain largely unknown. THAP11 has been identified as a transcriptional regulator differentially expressed in human colon cancer. Northwestern researchers have made and successfully used a plasmid encoding a GST-THAP11 (aa132-313) fusion protein. The recombinant protein can be affinity purified and is useful for various research purposes.

### Publication

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## Application area

Chromatin research

Transcription research

## Advantages

High volumes of recombinant protein can be produced

Protein is tagged for affinity purification

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