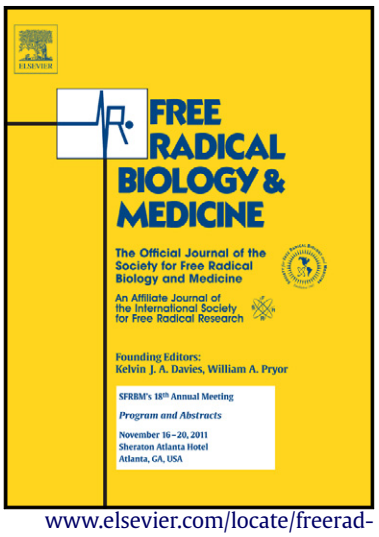

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ABSTRACT

APE1 is a multifunctional protein that has recently been implicated in protecting cells from oxidative stress. In current study, we confirmed that APE1's effect on cellular antioxidant capacity is related to its redox activity through the use of an APE1 functional mutant, and we investigated the mechanism through which this multifunctional protein affects the function of the transcription factor Nrf-2 in regulating oxidative stress-induced genes. Using a pair of mutants for both the

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