

EWS (h2): 293T Lysate: sc-128557

BACKGROUND

EWS is a nuclear RNA-binding protein. As a result of chromosome translocation, the EWS gene is fused to a variety of transcription factors, including ATF-1, in human neoplasias. In the Ewing family of tumors, the N-terminal domain of EWS is fused to the DNA-binding domain of various ETS transcription factors, including Fli-1, Erg, ETV1, E1AF and FEV. The EWS/Fli-1 chimeric protein acts as a more potent transcriptional activator than Fli-1 and can promote cell transformation. Two functional regions have been identified in EWS. An amino-terminal region (domain A) has little transactivation activity, but transforms efficiently when fused to Fli-1. A distal region (domain B) shows transactivation activity, but transforms less efficiently when fused to Fli-1.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: EWSR1 (human) mapping to 22q12.2.

PRODUCT

EWS (h2): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of human EWS transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100 µg protein in 200 µl SDS-PAGE buffer.

STORAGE

Store at -20° C. Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

APPLICATIONS

EWS (h2): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for human reactive EWS antibodies.

Control 293T Lysate: sc-117752 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293T cells.

PROTOCOLS

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