

E2F-4 (F-6): sc-365790

BACKGROUND

The human retinoblastoma gene product appears to play an important role in the negative regulation of cell proliferation. Functional inactivation of Rb can be mediated either through mutation or as a consequence of interaction with DNA tumor virus-encoded proteins. Of all the Rb associations described to date, the identification of a complex between Rb and the transcription factor E2F most directly implicates Rb in regulation of cell proliferation. E2F was originally identified through its role in transcriptional activation of the adenovirus E2 promoter. Sequences homologous to the E2F binding site have been found upstream of a number of genes that encode proteins with putative functions in the G₁ and S phases of the cell cycle. E2F-1 is a member of a broader family of transcription regulators including E2F-2, E2F-3, E2F-4, E2F-5, E2F-6 and E2F-7 each of which forms heterodimers with a second protein, DP-1, forming an "active" E2F transcriptional regulatory complex.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: E2F4 (human) mapping to 16q22.1; E2f4 (mouse) mapping to 8 D3.

SOURCE

E2F-4 (F-6) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 372-403 near the C-terminus of E2F-4 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG₁ in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Available as TransCruz reagent for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications, sc-365790 X, 200 µg/0.1 ml.

STORAGE

Store at 4° C, ****DO NOT FREEZE****. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

APPLICATIONS

E2F-4 (F-6) is recommended for detection of E2F-4, and to a lesser extent, E2F-5 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

E2F-4 (F-6) is also recommended for detection of E2F-4, and to a lesser extent, E2F-5 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for E2F-4 siRNA (h): sc-29300, E2F-4 siRNA (m): sc-35248, E2F-4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29300-SH, E2F-4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35248-SH, E2F-4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29300-V and E2F-4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35248-V.

E2F-4 (F-6) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

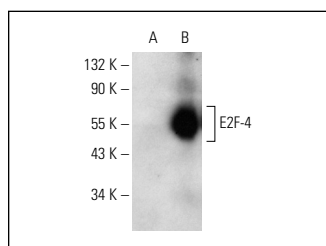
Molecular Weight of E2F-4: 60 kDa.

Positive Controls: E2F-4 (m2): 293T Lysate: sc-119883, MEG-01 nuclear extract: sc-2150 or A-431 nuclear extract: sc-2122.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-mouse IgG-HRP: sc-2005 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:32,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-mouse IgG-HRP: sc-2031 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-mouse IgG-FITC: sc-2010 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-mouse IgG-TR: sc-2781 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

DATA



E2F-4 (F-6): sc-365790. Western blot analysis of E2F-4 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse E2F-4 transfected: sc-119883 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

RESEARCH USE

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