

# 17 $\beta$ -HSD4 (T-20): sc-66423

## BACKGROUND

17 $\beta$ -HSD4 (17 $\beta$ -hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase type 4) is also known as peroxisomal multifunctional enzyme/protein 2 (MFE-2/MFP-2), D-bifunctional enzyme or 17- $\beta$  Estradiol dehydrogenase type IV. It belongs to the 17 $\beta$ -HSD family of proteins that regulate the availability of steroids within various tissues throughout the body. 17 $\beta$ -HSD4 inactivates Estradiol through its oxidative activity but it is primarily involved in peroxisomal fatty acid and cholesterol  $\beta$ -oxidation. It has a multi-domain structure: the dehydrogenase domain is fused to a hydratase and a lipid transfer domain. 17 $\beta$ -HSD4 is a target protein of chromeceptin and it is essential for the downstream activation of Stat6. 17 $\beta$ -HSD4-deficient patients exhibit Zellweger-like syndrome and die within the first year of life. They display neuronal migration defects, facial dysmorphisms, severe hypotonia and convulsions in the neonatal period.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: HSD17B4 (human) mapping to 5q23.1; Hsd17b4 (mouse) mapping to 18 D1.

## SOURCE

17 $\beta$ -HSD4 (T-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of 17 $\beta$ -HSD4 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-66423 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

17 $\beta$ -HSD4 (T-20) is recommended for detection of 17 $\beta$ -HSD4 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), 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).

17 $\beta$ -HSD4 (T-20) is also recommended for detection of 17 $\beta$ -HSD4 in additional species, including equine, canine and bovine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for 17 $\beta$ -HSD4 siRNA (h): sc-61918, 17 $\beta$ -HSD4 siRNA (m): sc-61919, 17 $\beta$ -HSD4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-61918-SH, 17 $\beta$ -HSD4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-61919-SH, 17 $\beta$ -HSD4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61918-V and 17 $\beta$ -HSD4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61919-V.

Molecular Weight of 17 $\beta$ -HSD4: 81 kDa.

## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (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) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## STORAGE

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

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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