# DUX4 (P-12): sc-79927



The Power to Question

### **BACKGROUND**

The double homeobox (DUX) proteins are encoded by 3.3-kilobase repeats found throughout the human genome. The DUX family includes DUX1, DUX2, DUX3, DUX4 and DUX5. Each of these family members, excluding DUX2, contains two homeobox domains. DUX2 contains only one homeobox domain. DUX1 and DUX5 are identical to one another and they share 98% identity with DUX3 and approximately 70% identity with DUX2. The genes encoding DUX5 and DUX3 both contain additional start sites that result in N-terminal extended isoforms. The homeodomains found in DUX5 and DUX1 are similar to those found in Pax-3, Pax-7, OTX1 and OTX2. DUX4, also known as DUX10, is capable of forming homodimers. In addition, the gene encoding DUX4 maps within the D4Z4 repeat unit that has been implicated in Facioscapulohumeral muscular dystrophy (FSHD).

# **REFERENCES**

- Ding, H., Beckers, M.C., Plaisance, S., Marynen, P., Collen, D. and Belayew, A. 1998. Characterization of a double homeodomain protein (DUX) encoded by a cDNA homologous to 3.3 kb dispersed repeated elements. Hum. Mol. Genet. 7: 1681-1694.
- Gabriëls, J., Beckers, M.C., Ding, H., De Vriese, A., Plaisance, S., van der Maarel, S.M., Padberg, G.W., Frants, R.R., Hewitt, J.E., Collen, D. and Belayew, A. 1999. Nucleotide sequence of the partially deleted D4Z4 locus in a patient with FSHD identifies a putative gene within each 3.3 kb element. Gene 236: 25-32.
- Beckers, M., Gabriëls, J., van der Maarel, S., De Vriese, A., Frants, R.R., Collen, D. and Belayew, A. 2001. Active genes in junk DNA? Characterization of DUX genes embedded within 3.3 kb repeated elements. Gene 264: 51-57.
- Ostlund, C., Garcia-Carrasquillo, R.M., Belayew, A. and Worman, H.J. 2005. Intracellular trafficking and dynamics of double homeodomain proteins. Biochemistry 44: 2378-2384.
- Kawamura-Saito, M., Yamazaki, Y., Kaneko, K., Kawaguchi, N., Kanda, H., Mukai, H., Gotoh, T., Motoi, T., Fukayama, M., Aburatani, H., Takizawa, T. and Nakamura, T. 2006. Fusion between CIC and DUX4 upregulates PEA3 family genes in Ewing-like sarcomas with t(4;19)(q35;q13) translocation. Hum Mol Genet. 15: 2125-2137.
- Kowaljow, V., Marcowycz, A., Ansseau, E., Conde, C.B., Sauvage, S., Matteotti, C., Arias, C., Corona, E.D., Nuñez, N.G., Leo, O., Wattiez, R., Figlewicz, D., Laoudj-Chenivesse, D., Belayew, A., Coppee, F., Rosa, A.L. 2007. The DUX4 gene at the FSHD1A locus encodes a pro-apoptotic protein. Neuromuscul. Disord. 17: 611-623.
- Clapp, J., Mitchell, L.M., Bolland, D.J., Fantes, J., Corcoran, A.E., Scotting, P.J., Armour, J.A. and Hewitt, J.E. 2007. Evolutionary conservation of a coding function for D4Z4, the tandem DNA repeat mutated in facioscapulohumeral muscular dystrophy. Am. J. Hum. Genet. 81: 264-279.

### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: DUX4 (human) mapping to 4q35.

#### **SOURCE**

DUX4 (P-12) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of DUX4 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-79927 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

Available as TransCruz reagent for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications, sc-79927 X, 200  $\mu$ g/0.1 ml.

### **APPLICATIONS**

DUX4 (P-12) is recommended for detection of DUX4 of 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for DUX4 siRNA (h): sc-62245, DUX4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-62245-SH and DUX4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62245-V.

DUX4 (P-12) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

Molecular Weight of DUX4 monomer: 38 kDa.

Molecular Weight of DUX4 homodimer: 75 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.



Try **DUX4 (C-2):** sc-376490, our highly recommended monoclonal alternative to DUX4 (P-12).