# TCF-4 (h): 293T Lysate: sc-115204



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## **BACKGROUND**

T cell factors (TCFs) comprise a family of DNA-binding transcriptional activators that are essential for lymphoid cell development. These transcription factors are activated by the Wnt-1 and Wingless pathways and are characterized by the presence of a conserved protein motif, the high mobility group (HMG) 1 box, which mediates DNA binding. TCF-4 mainly localizes in the cytoplasm and is transported into the nucleus directly bound to  $\beta$ -catenin in a cooperative manner. This TCF-4/ $\beta$ -catenin complex induces expression of Wnt target genes, including multiple cancer-associated genes. c-Jun also interacts with TCF-4 and  $\beta$ -catenin, and the phosphorylation-dependent interaction between c-Jun and TCF4 regulates intestinal tumorigenesis by integrating JNK and APC/ $\beta$ -catenin. TCF-4 is also implicated in bipolar affective disorder.

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# **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.

#### **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: TCF7L2 (human) mapping to 10q25.2.

### **PRODUCT**

TCF-4 (h): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of human TCF-4 transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100 µg protein in 200 µl SDS-PAGE buffer.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

TCF-4 (h): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for human reactive TCF-4 antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20 µl per lane.

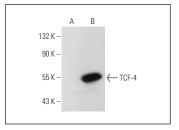
Control 293T Lysate: sc-117752 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293T cells.

TCF-4 (YY-71): sc-101171 is recommended as a positive control antibody for Western Blot analysis of enhanced human TCF-4 expression in TCF-4 transfected 293T cells (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1,000).

## **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>TM</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048.

## **DATA**



TCF-4 (YY-71): sc-101171. Western blot analysis of TCF-4 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (**A** and human TCF-4 transfected: sc-115204 (**B**) 293T whole cell lysates.

#### **RESEARCH USE**

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

# **PROTOCOLS**

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