

Timeless (h): 293T Lysate: sc-116208

BACKGROUND

Biological timepieces called circadian clocks are responsible for the regulation of hormonal rhythms, sleep cycles and other behaviors. The suprachiasmatic nucleus (SCN), which is located in the brain, was the first mammalian circadian clock to be discovered. A number of transcription factors appearing to be molecular components of the SCN clock have been identified. Mutations within the Clock gene increase the length of the endogenous period and cause a loss of rhythmicity of circadian oscillations. Three mammalian period proteins, designated Per1, Per2 and Per3, exhibit circadian rhythms in the SCN. During subjective night, Per1 and Per2 RNA levels increase in response to light pulses, while Per3 RNA levels show no change in response to light pulses. Timeless interacts with Per1 as well as Per2. Timeless and Per1 negatively regulate Clock-BMAL1-induced transcription.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TIMELESS (human) mapping to 12q13.3.

PRODUCT

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

APPLICATIONS

Timeless (h): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for human reactive Timeless 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.

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.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.

RESEARCH USE

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