

# TM4SF4 (4E6): sc-293348

## BACKGROUND

The transmembrane 4 superfamily (also known as the tetraspanin family) is a group of cell surface proteins that regulate cell development, activation, growth and motility. Each member contains four hydrophobic domains and participates in the mediation of signal transduction. TM4SF4 (transmembrane 4 L6 family member 4), also known as intestine and liver tetraspan membrane protein (ILTMP), is a 202 amino acid multi-pass membrane protein that belongs to the L6 tetraspanin family. Expressed in jejunum and liver, TM4SF4 regulates density-dependent cell proliferation as well as the adhesive and proliferative state of intestinal epithelial cells. TM4SF4 contains four membrane spanning domains and two sites that undergo post translational N-linked glycosylation, which is necessary for TM4SF4 to produce its growth inhibitory effect. The gene encoding TM4SF4 maps to human chromosome 3q25.1.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TM4SF4 (human) mapping to 3q25.1.

## SOURCE

TM4SF4 (4E6) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-202 representing full length TM4SF4 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG<sub>2a</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

TM4SF4 (4E6) is recommended for detection of TM4SF4 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for TM4SF4 siRNA (h): sc-78315, TM4SF4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-78315-SH and TM4SF4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-78315-V.

Molecular Weight (predicted) of TM4SF4: 21 kDa.

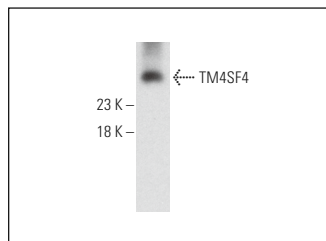
Molecular Weight (observed) of TM4SF4: 30/42 kDa.

Positive Controls: A549 cell lysate: sc-2413.

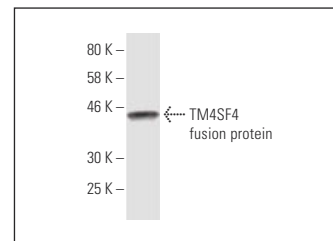
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml).

## DATA



TM4SF4 (4E6): sc-293348. Western blot analysis of TM4SF4 expression in A549 whole cell lysate.



TM4SF4 (4E6): sc-293348. Western blot analysis of human recombinant TM4SF4 fusion protein.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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## 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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