



# RT4 Whole Cell Lysate: sc-364257

## BACKGROUND

Santa Cruz Biotechnology offers a variety of whole cell lysates for use in combination with our antibodies as Western Blotting controls. RT4 Whole Cell Lysate is derived from the RT4 cell line using a procedure that ensures protein integrity and lot-to-lot reproducibility. All lysates are tested by Western Blotting to assure that each one contains the expected concentration and assortment of proteins. Numerous antibodies directed against a wide array of mammalian proteins are used to test each lysate.

RT4 was derived from 63 year old male caucasian and is used primarily as a tumorigenic transfection host. The cell line is aneuploid human male, with chromosome counts in the near-diploid range.

## REFERENCES

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## SOURCE

RT4 Whole Cell Lysate is derived from the RT4 cell line.

Organism: *Homo sapiens* (human)  
Tissue: Urinary bladder  
Disease: Transitional cell papilloma  
Cell Type: Epithelial  
Growth Properties: Adherent

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 500 µg protein in 200 µl of an SDS-PAGE Western Blotting buffer, which consists of 100 µl RIPA Lysis Buffer and 100 µl Electrophoresis Buffer, 2X.

## APPLICATIONS

RT4 Whole Cell Lysate is provided as a Western Blotting positive control. Recommended use is 50 µg (20 µl) per lane. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use.

## PREPARATION METHOD

Cells are cultured with appropriate media conditions and allowed to reach a confluency of 75%. Cells are lysed using the RIPA Lysis Buffer System (sc-24948). The BCA Protein Assay Kit (sc-202389) is used to determine the total protein concentration. The lysate is adjusted to contain 500 µg of total cellular protein in 100 µl before adding an equal volume of Electrophoresis Sample Buffer, 2X (sc-24945). Final concentration of product is 500 µg total protein in a final volume of 200 µl.

## STORAGE

Store at -20° C; stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required. Minimize repeated freezing and thawing.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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