

# TGase4 (C-12): sc-398627

## BACKGROUND

Terminally-differentiating mammalian epidermal cells acquire an insoluble, 10 to 20 nm thick protein deposit on the intracellular surface of the plasma membrane known as the cross-linked cell envelope (CE). The CE is a component of the epidermis that is generated through formation of disulfide bonds and  $\gamma$ -glutamyl-lysine isodipeptide bonds, which are formed by the action of transglutaminases (TGases). TGases are intercellularly localizing,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ -dependent enzymes, which catalyze the formation of isopeptide bonds by transferring an amine on to glutamyl residues, thereby cross-linking glutamine residues and lysine residues in substrate proteins. TGases influence numerous biological processes including blood coagulation, epidermal differentiation, seminal fluid coagulation, fertilization, cell differentiation and apoptosis. TGase4, also known as TGM4, TGP or hTGP, is a typical TGase that is specifically expressed in prostate tissue.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TGM4 (human) mapping to 3p21.31.

## SOURCE

TGase4 (C-12) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-300 mapping at the N-terminus of TGase4 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu\text{g}$  IgG<sub>2a</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

TGase4 (C-12) is recommended for detection of TGase4 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu\text{g}$  per 100-500  $\mu\text{g}$  of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], 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 TGase4 siRNA (h): sc-63121, TGase4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-63121-SH and TGase4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-63121-V.

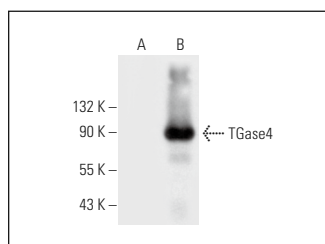
Molecular Weight of TGase4: 77 kDa.

Positive Controls: TGase4 (h3): 293T Lysate: sc-159015.

## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  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). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## DATA



TGase4 (C-12): sc-398627. Western blot analysis of TGase4 expression in non-transfected: sc-110760 (A) and human TGase4 transfected: sc-159015 (B) 293 whole cell lysates.

## 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.