

# CPSF4 (F-8): sc-514752

## BACKGROUND

CPSF4 (cleavage and polyadenylation specificity factor subunit 4, NS1 effector domain-binding protein 1) is a nuclear protein that belongs to the CPSF4/YTH1 family and contains five C3H1-type zinc fingers and one CCHC-type zinc finger. CPSF4 is a component of the cleavage and polyadenylation specificity factor (CPSF) complex that plays a key role in pre-mRNA 3'-end formation. CPSF is a multisubunit factor consisting of four subunits. CPSF recognizes the AAUAAA signal in the pre-mRNA and interacts with other proteins to facilitate both RNA cleavage and poly(A) synthesis. The largest subunit of CPSF can, by itself, bind preferentially to AAUAAA-containing RNAs and binds specifically to both the suppressor of forked subunit of the cleavage stimulatory factor (CstF) and to poly (A) polymerase. snRNP protein (U1 snRNP-A) interacts with and affects the activity of CPSF by stabilizing the interaction of CPSF with the AAUAAA-containing RNAs to increase the efficiency of polyadenylation. Efficient processing of 3' core poly(A) site also requires specific sequences located 76 nucleotides upstream of the AAUAAA hexamer.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CPSF4 (human) mapping to 7q22.1; Cpsf4 (mouse) mapping to 5 G2.

## SOURCE

CPSF4 (F-8) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 163-179 within an internal region of CPSF4 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>2b</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

CPSF4 (F-8) is recommended for detection of CPSF4 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg 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 CPSF4 siRNA (h): sc-72988, CPSF4 siRNA (m): sc-72989, CPSF4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-72988-SH, CPSF4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-72989-SH, CPSF4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72988-V and CPSF4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72989-V.

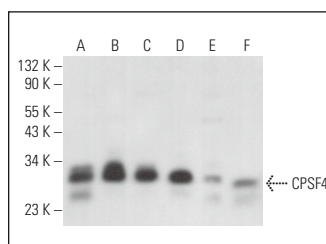
Molecular Weight of CPSF4: 30 kDa.

Positive Controls: Jurkat nuclear extract: sc-2132, Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227 or A-431 whole cell lysate: sc-2201.

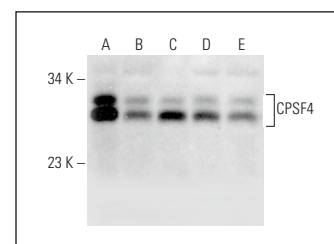
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

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). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ 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



CPSF4 (F-8): sc-514752. Western blot analysis of CPSF4 expression in Jurkat nuclear extract (A) and Ramos (B), K-562 (C), SP2/O (D), NIH/3T3 (E) and PC-12 (F) whole cell lysates.



CPSF4 (F-8): sc-514752. Western blot analysis of CPSF4 expression in Jurkat nuclear extract (A) and HeLa (B), Hep G2 (C), A-431 (D) and Caki-1 (E) 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.