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# ITF-2 (m): 293T Lysate: sc-121127

## BACKGROUND

Immunoglobulin transcription factor 2 (ITF-2), also designated transcription factor 4 and SL3-3 enhancer factor 2 (SEF-2) is a basic helix-turn-helix transcription factor. ITF-2 binds to the immunoglobulin enhancer Mu-E5/KE5-motif and to the E-box element present in SSTR2-INR and serves as an activator of transcription in muscle-specific genes. ITF-2 preferentially binds to either 5'-ACANNTGT-3' or 5'-CCANNTGG-3'. ITF-2 belongs to the class of simple bHLH transcription factors identified as ubiquitous E-box binding factors, which also includes the E2A gene products (E12 and E47) and HEB. The protein is expressed in adult heart, brain, placenta, skeletal muscle and embryonic brain. ITF-2 forms homo- or hetero-oligomers with myogenin and Myo D; alternatively spliced isoforms of ITF-2 function to activate or repress their transcription.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Tcf4 (mouse) mapping to 18 E2.

## PRODUCT

ITF-2 (m): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of mouse ITF-2 transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100 µg protein in 200 µl SDS-PAGE buffer.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## APPLICATIONS

ITF-2 (m): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for mouse reactive ITF-2 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.

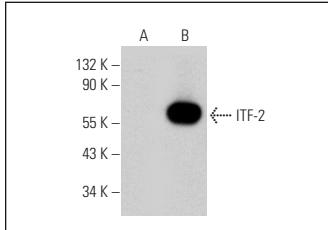
ITF-2 (G-8): sc-515325 is recommended as a positive control antibody for Western Blot analysis of enhanced mouse ITF-2 expression in ITF-2 transfected 293T cells (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1,000).

## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

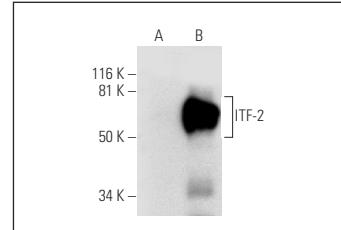
To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:

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.

## DATA



ITF-2 (G-8): sc-515325. Western blot analysis of ITF-2 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (**A**) and mouse ITF-2 transfected: sc-121127 (**B**) 293T whole cell lysates.



ITF-2 (C-1): sc-393255. Western blot analysis of ITF-2 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (**A**) and mouse ITF-2 transfected: sc-121127 (**B**) 293T whole cell lysates.

## 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.

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