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# TFIIF RAP 74 (m): 293T Lysate: sc-124005

## BACKGROUND

In eukaryotic systems, initiation of transcription from protein-coding genes is a complex process requiring RNA polymerase II (Pol II) and broad families of auxiliary transcription factors. Such factors can be divided into two major functional classes: the basal factors that are required for transcription of all Pol II genes, including TFIIA, TFIIB, TFIID, TFIIE, TFIIF and TFIIF; and sequence-specific factors that regulate gene expression. The basal transcription factors and Pol II form a specific multi-protein complex near the transcription start site by interacting with core promotor elements such as the TATA box generally located 25-30 base pairs upstream of the transcription start site. TFIIF, a heteromer composed of a small (RAP 30) and a large (RAP 74) subunit, is required for Pol II to assemble into a preinitiation complex formed by promotor DNA and the general factors TFIID, IIA and IIB. In addition, TFIIF stimulates transcription elongation by Pol II.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Gtf2f1 (mouse) mapping to 17 E1.1.

## PRODUCT

TFIIF RAP 74 (m): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of mouse TFIIF RAP 74 transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100 µg protein in 200 µl SDS-PAGE buffer.

## APPLICATIONS

TFIIF RAP 74 (m): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for mouse reactive TFIIF RAP 74 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.

## 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.

## RESEARCH USE

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