

Introduction

Description

Forkhead box C2, a transcriptional activator that regulates canonical Wnt receptor signaling, angiogenesis, lymph vessel development, mitochondrion morphogenesis, and adipocyte metabolism; gene mutation causes with lymphedema syndrome

Gene symbol

FOXC2

Synonyms

(LD); MFH1; FOXC2; MFH-1; FKHL14; forkhead box C2; Mesenchyme fork head 1; forkhead box C2 (MFH-1, mesenchyme forkhead 1)

Gene Ontology [what is this?](#)



Molecular function

core promoter binding [E], DNA binding [E], transcription factor activity, sequence-specific DNA binding [E] [details](#)

Biological process

blood vessel maturation [E], epithelial to mesenchymal transition [E], glucose homeostasis [P], mesoderm development [P], mRNA transcription [E]... [details](#)

Cellular component

nuclear body [Y], nucleoplasm [Y], nucleus [E] [details](#)

Orthologs & Molecular Hierarchy [what is this?](#)

Hierarchy of orthologous relationships for this locus

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 View orthologous relationships

Biomarker Associations [what is this?](#)

Diseases associated with FOXC2 (15 entries)

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	Type of Association	Indication
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Lung Neoplasms	15 associations	2 associations	8 associations	5 associations		4 associations	2 associations	
Spinal Cord Diseases	9 associations	9 associations				9 associations	3 associations	
Cholangiocarcinoma	8 associations	3 associations	5 associations			3 associations	4 associations	
Lymphedema	8 associations	6 associations	2 associations			6 associations		
Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma	7 associations		7 associations				2 associations	

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Mutations

Inherited FOXC2 mutations



The [Human Gene Mutation Database \(HGMD®\) report 7](#) provides information on the following inherited FOXC2 mutations (subscription required):

Mutation Type	Count	Mutation Type	Count
Missense/nonsense	36	Small indels	2
Splicing	0	Gross deletions	4
Regulatory	1	Gross insertions	2
Small deletions	29	Complex rearrangements	2
Small insertions	28	Repeat variations	0

Mutant Phenotype [what is this?](#)

Mutant phenotype of closely related homolog(s)

- Mouse **Foxc1** (78.2% identity to Human FOXC2 [7e-69])
Viability effects : inviable [details](#)
- Anatomical effects** : blood vessels; brain; cardiovascular system; cornea; endothelium/endothelial cells; epithelium/epithelial cells; eye; kidney; mesenchyme/mesenchymal cells; mesoderm/mesoderm-derived tissues; skeleton [details](#)
- Physiological effects** : regulated expression; signal transduction [details](#)
- C. elegans **lin-31** (61.7% identity to Human FOXC2 [7e-30])

Cell fate/lineage defects	Recessive
Egg laying is defective	Recessive
Egg laying is defective	Null
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S. cerevisiae **FKH1** (45.0% identity to Human FOXC2 [2e-17])

Viability :

Null Viable; Overexpression or ectopic expression Lethal

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Phenotypic effect details	Mutation type
Altered sensitivity to divalent cations, heavy metals, or salt	Null
Cell cycle abnormal	Null
Killer toxin resistant	Null
Large cells	Null
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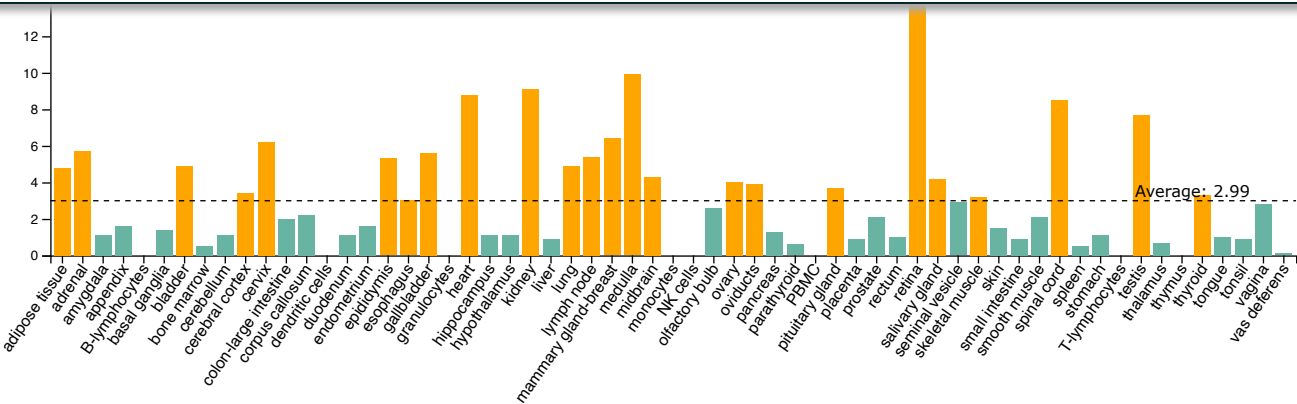
Expression [what is this?](#)

Tissue expression

Consensus normalized transcript expression levels provided by Human Protein Atlas (v20)

Relative tissue specificity: 0.12

Sorting: Alphabetical



+ View organ or tissue, cell type, and tumor type entries in detail

Regulation of FOXC2 expression

Proteins, complexes, or pathways that influence FOXC2 expression (1 entry)

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Regulator details	Effect
TNF-alpha	Upregulated by

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Transcriptional Regulation [what is this?](#)

Regulation of FOXC2 gene expression

Analyze FOXC2 with MATCH Suite

Predicted promoter sequences : Match

Best supported : PM000915306

All promoters for the gene : PM000915306



-1850 -1840 -1830 -1820

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Search:

Identifier	Relative Location	Genomic Location	Binding Factor(s)	DNA Binding Reaction	Effect
HS\$FOXC2_01	-1845 to -1838	Chr16 86565490 86565497 +	FOXF2(h)	FOXF2(h) --/ FOXC2(h)	transrepression

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In vivo fragments within the promoter(s) of the FOXC2 gene that are bound by transcription factors (859 entries)

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Search:

Promoter	Transcription Factor	Genomic Location	Cell Source	Matrix	Relative Location	CSS	MSS	Sequence	Reference
PM000915306	POU2F1(h)	16:86556323..86556832	HeLa S3	V\$POU2F1_Q4	-10561	0.894	0.921	AATGGTAAT	19171782
PM000915306	ASH-1(h)	16:86556727..86556934	NCI-H889	V\$ASCL1_01	-9962	0.855	0.897	AAAGCAGGTGGTG	GEO Data 29126285 27452466 23193258
PM000915306	SIX2(h)	16:86556693..86556900	HEK	V\$SIX2_03	-9917	0.694	0.756	TTTCAAGTTAGAAGT	GEO Data 26884396 29126285 23193258
PM000915306	SIX2(h)	16:86556708..86556862	fetal kidney, 17 weeks	V\$SIX2_03	-9917	0.694	0.756	TTTCAAGTTAGAAGT	GEO Data 29126285 23193258
PM000915306	FOXA1(h)	16:86557748..86557913	VCaP + R1881	V\$HNF3A_Q6	-9123	0.943	0.931	GTAAAGAA	GEO Data 25552417 29126285 23193258

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Predicted enhancers / silencers for FOXC2 regulation (127 entries)

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Search:

Accession	Effect	Chromosomal location	Length (bp)	Identification method	Active in tissue (cell type or line)	Reference
EN000022667	activation	chr16:85962299..85962496	198	chromatin interaction study	brain	HACER
EN000022676	activation	chr16:86018219..86018863	645	chromatin interaction study	blood (B lymphocytes), blood (monocytes), blood (mast cells), brain, placenta (placental epithelial cell)	HACER

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					promoter	fibroblast), heart (cardiac fibroblasts), kidney (kidney epithelial cell), lymph node (endothelial cell of lymphatic vessel), muscle (smooth muscle cell of prostate), muscle (enteric smooth muscle cell), muscle (vascular associated smooth muscle cell), skin (skin fibroblasts), stroma (stromal cells), teeth (fibroblast of periodontium)	
EN000022691	activation	chr16:86572337..86572438	102		pair-wise expression correlation with RefSeq promoter, pair-wise expression correlation with robust FANTOM5 promoter	blood vessels (pericyte cell), nervous tissue (astrocytes)	FANTOM5
EN000022692	activation	chr16:86586215..86586629	415		pair-wise expression correlation with RefSeq promoter, pair-wise expression correlation with robust FANTOM5 promoter	blood vessels (fibroblast of tunica adventitia of artery), bone marrow (mesenchymal cell), muscle (vascular associated smooth muscle cell)	FANTOM5

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Pathways

Pathways from WikiPathways (8 entries)

Provided by the [WikiPathways](#) database.

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Name	Display below	WikiPathways external link
22q11.2 copy number variation syndrome	View	WikiPathways
Adipogenesis	View	WikiPathways
BMP signaling in eyelid development	View	WikiPathways
Epithelial to mesenchymal transition in colorectal cancer	View	WikiPathways
GDNF/RET signaling axis	View	WikiPathways

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Protein-protein interactions

+ Proteins bound by FOXC2 (41 partners)

Events acting on FOXC2

- + Proteins or complexes that phosphorylate FOXC2 (4 partners)
- + Proteins or complexes that affect FOXC2 in other ways (2 partners)

Events triggered by FOXC2

+ Proteins or complexes affected by FOXC2 in other ways (19 partners)

Genes regulated (directly or indirectly) by FOXC2

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 entries

Search:

Gene details	Effect
ITGB3	Upregulated by

Regulation of gene expression by FOXC2

Transcription factor classification :

FOXC2 (Fkh-L14); 3.3.1.3.2
Fork head / winged helix factors; 3.3 (Identified by homology between HNF-3A and fkh. The domain comprises approx. 110 AA. Analysis of the crystal structure has revealed a compact structure of three alpha-helices, the third alpha-helix being exposed towards the major groove of the DNA. The domain also exerts minor groove contacts. Upon binding to DNA, it induces a bend of 13 degree.)

Genes bound by FOXC2 (6 entries)

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Search:

Gene	Location within Gene	Binding Site Identifier	DNA Binding Reaction	Effect	Quality Score
CTNND1(h)	267 to 288	HS\$CTNND1_01	FOXC2(h) --/ CTNND1(h)	transrepression	5
etsrp(z)		BRARE\$ETV2_01	FOXC2(h) --> etsrp(z)	DNA binding	4
MET(h)	-1636 to -1502	HS\$MET_57	FOXC2(h) --> MET(h)	transactivation	3
MET(h)	-1502 to -1322	HS\$MET_58	FOXC2(h) --> MET(h)	transactivation	3
MET(h)	-693 to -451	HS\$MET_59	FOXC2(h) --> MET(h)	transactivation	3

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Artificial sites bound by FOXC2 (1 entry)

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Search:

Description	Binding Site Identifier	Quality Score
artificial sequence	AS\$FREAC3_01	5

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Positional weight matrices for FOXC2 (8 entries)

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Search:

Sequence logo	PWM ID	Matrix type	Matrix category
	V\$FOXC2_01	factor-specific, recommended by prediction	HT-SELEX
	V\$FOXC2_02	factor-specific	HT-SELEX
	V\$FOXC2_03	factor-specific	HT-SELEX
	V\$FKHL14_Q2	factor-specific	matrix compiled from individual genomic sites
	V\$FOXC2_04	factor-specific, methylated	Methyl-HT-SELEX

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Transcription factors which interact with FOXC2

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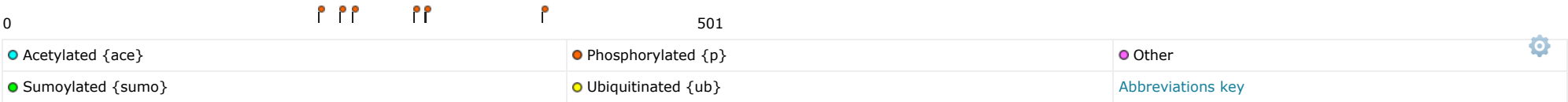
Overview of protein sequence and structure

- Chromosome : 16q24.1
- Isoforms : [FOXC2](#)
- +

 View associated sequences and their domains
- +

 View related proteins

Post-translational modifications of FOXC2 protein



- +

 Phosphorylated forms (2 entries)
- +

 Sumoylated forms (1 entry)

View complexes containing FOXC2 protein

- +

 View complexes (42 entry)

Annotations [what is this?](#)

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- Forkhead box C2, a transcriptional activator that regulates canonical Wnt receptor signaling, angiogenesis, lymph vessel development, mitochondrion morphogenesis, and [adipocyte](#) metabolism; gene mutation causes with lymphedema syndrome [11078474](#) [12453913](#) [17372167](#) [11551504](#) [15744037](#) [18621714](#)

Domains

- Gene is located on chromosome 16q22-24 [8674414](#)

- May protect against type 2 diabetes [11551504](#)
- Mutations in the corresponding gene are responsible for the hereditary lymphedema distichiasis syndrome [11078474](#)
- Protein is upregulated in melanoma and breast and colon adenocarcinoma [20060810](#)

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Identifiers [what is this?](#)

Accessions mapped to this record

BIOBASE gene accession : GN000008337, G006084

BIOBASE protein accession : PR000016213, MO000026498, MO000329246, MO000481467, MO000482643, MO000484217, T02518

Gene

Affymetrix	11715312_at, 16821660, 214520_at, 239058_at, 31698_at, 3672647, 3672648, 3672649, 3672650, 3672651, 3672652, 3672653, 3672654, 3672655, 3672656, 3672657, 3672658, 7997733, Hs.239571.0.S1_3p_at, Hs.252844.0.A1_3p_at, TC16000670.hg, Y08223_at,
Agilent	A_14_P125820
Ensembl	ENSG00000176692 , ENST00000649859
EntrezGene	2303
Genbank	109731036 , 109731689 , 1869804 , 4885236 , BC113437 , BC113439 , NM_005251 , Y08223
HGMD	FOXC2
HumanProteinAtlas	ENSG00000176692
Illumina	0001990358, ILMN_1705201
OMIM	602402
PDB	1D5V , 6AKO , 6AKP , 6O3T
RefSeq	NM_005251.3 , NP_005242.1
UniGene	Hs&436448
WikiPathways	WP1591 , WP236 , WP2857 , WP3927 , WP4239 , WP4657 , WP4823 , WP4830

Protein

Genbank	109731037 , 109731690 , 1869805 , 4885237 , AAI13438.1 , AAI13440.1 , CAA69400.1 , NP_005242.1
UniProt	Q99958

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