

# NOTCH1

NOTCH1 is one of four known [genes](#) encoding the NOTCH family of Notch [proteins](#), a group of receptors involved in the [Notch signaling pathway](#).

A study indicates that [VGLL4](#) is a key player in the mediation of NOTCH1-dependent HIF1 $\alpha$ -regulated erythropoiesis and can be sensitively regulated by oxygen concentrations. On the other hand, VGLL4 is a pivotal regulator of heme biosynthesis and erythroid terminal differentiation, which collectively improve oxygen metabolism <sup>1)</sup>.

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Kahn et al. identified a mechanism in which NOTCH1 activates BMI1 through the activation of TWIST1. NOTCH1 expression and activity are directly related to medulloblastoma metastasis and decreased survival rate of tumor-bearing mice <sup>2)</sup>.

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2)

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