

Supplementary Materials for  
**The *Chlamydia trachomatis* Inc Tri1 interacts with TRAF7 to displace native TRAF7 interacting partners**

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Supplementary Table 1 and supplementary Fig. 1 to Fig. 5.

**Table S1. Primers used in this study.**

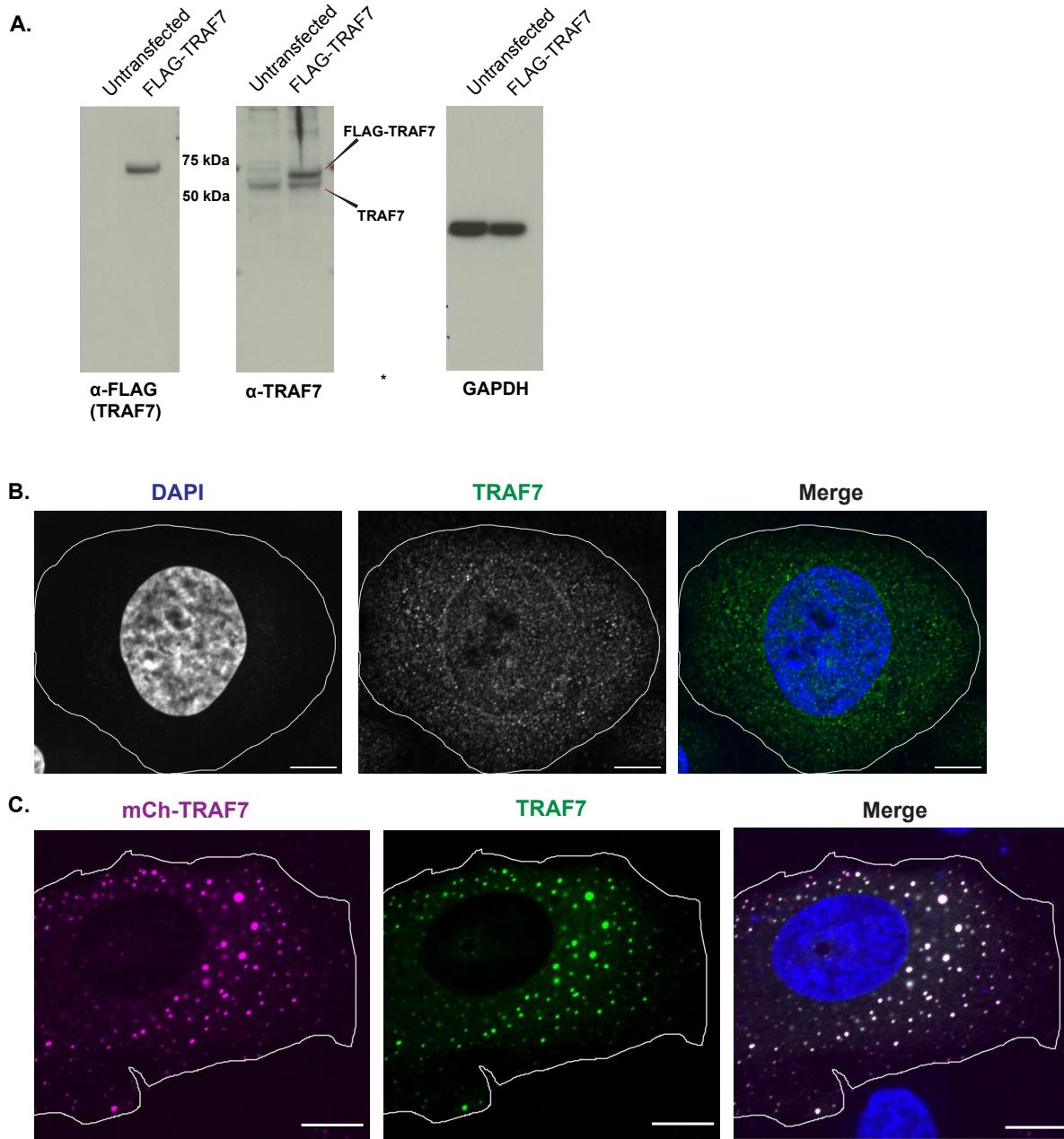
Primer	Primer Sequence (5'--> 3')	Primer Use
CH_P006	GGG GCG GCC GCT CGA GTC ATG AGC TCA GGC AAG AGT GCC CGC TA	Generate FLAG-TRAF7 (pcDNA 4/TO 3X FLAG vector)
CH_P002	CAGCGGGTTAACGGGCCCTAGCAAGTCCAAACCTCACAGTG	Generate FLAG-TRAF7 (pcDNA 4/TO 3X FLAG vector)
CH_P006	GGG GCG GCC GCT CGA GTC ATG AGC TCA GGC AAG AGT GCC CGC TA	Generate FLAG-delta WD40 (pcDNA 4/TO 3X FLAG vector)
CH_P013	CAGCGGGTTAACGGGCCGTAGGAGCCTAGGATGCC	Generate FLAG-delta WD40 (pcDNA 4/TO 3X FLAG vector)
CH_P014	GGGGCGGGCGCTCGAGTCGACCCCTCAGCAGATCTCAAGTG	Generate FLAG-WD40 (pcDNA 4/TO 3X FLAG vector)
CH_P002	CAGCGGGTTAACGGGCCCTAGCAAGTCCAAACCTCACAGTG	Generate FLAG-WD40 (pcDNA 4/TO 3X FLAG vector)
CH_P015	GGGGCGGGCGCTCGAGTCGAGATGCACGTGGCTCTGG	Generate FLAG-cc + WD40 (pcDNA 4/TO 3X FLAG vector)
CH_P002	CAGCGGGTTAACGGGCCCTAGCAAGTCCAAACCTCACAGTG	Generate FLAG-cc + WD40 (pcDNA 4/TO 3X FLAG vector)
CH_P003	TCTCGAGCTCAAGCTCGATGAGCTCAGGCAAGAGTG	Generate mCh-TRAF7 (pmCherry-C1 vector)
CH_P004	GATCCCGGGCCCGCGGTACCTTAGCAAGTCCAAACCTCACAGTG	Generate mCh-TRAF7 (pmCherry-C1 vector)
CH_P003	TCTCGAGCTCAAGCTCGATGAGCTCAGGCAAGAGTG	Generate mChTRAF7-delta WD40 (pmCherry-C1 vector)
CH_P016	GATCCCGGGCCCGCGGTACCGTAGGAGCCTAGGATGCC	Generate mChTRAF7-delta WD40 (pmCherry-C1 vector)
CH_P017	TCTCGAGCTCAAGCTCGGACCCCTCAGCAGATCTCAAGTG	Generate mCh-TRAF7 WD40 (pmCherry-C1 vector)
CH_P004	GATCCCGGGCCCGCGGTACCTTAGCAAGTCCAAACCTCACAGTG	Generate mCh-TRAF7 WD40 (pmCherry-C1 vector)
CH_P007	CAGTGTGGTGAATTATGAGTTTGTGGAGATAGTGTAC	Generate Tri1-Strep (pcDNA 4/TO 2X Strep)
CH_P010	CTCCCTCGAGCGGCCGCCAACATTTGGAAAAATTGAGTGTAGA	Generate Tri1-Strep (pcDNA 4/TO 2X Strep)
CH_P007	CAGTGTGGTGAATTATGAGTTTGTGGAGATAGTGTAC	Generate Tri1 1-117-Strep (pcDNA 4/TO 2X Strep)
CH_P011	CTCCCTCGAGCGGCCGCCAACAGTCTCTCTTATCCAAAAG	Generate Tri1 1-117-Strep (pcDNA 4/TO 2X Strep)
CH_P007	CAGTGTGGTGAATTATGAGTTTGTGGAGATAGTGTAC	Generate Tri1 1-128-Strep (pcDNA 4/TO 2X Strep)
CH_P012	CTCCCTCGAGCGGCCGCCAACAGCTAACCGGATTTCTCTT	Generate Tri1 1-128-Strep (pcDNA 4/TO 2X Strep)
CH_P009	CAGTGTGGTGAATTATGCTTACTAGAATTCTGGCTATG	Generate Tri1 -84-147-Strep (pcDNA 4/TO 2X Strep)
CH_P010	CTCCCTCGAGCGGCCGCCAACATTTGGAAAAATTGAGTGTAGA	Generate Tri1 -84-147-Strep (pcDNA 4/TO 2X Strep)
CH_P019	GGATCAAATTGGACCTGCTTGGAAAGCAAGTTCACGTCC	MEKK3 mutagenesis primers (kinase dead to WT, pcDNA3.1 Myc vector)
CH_P020	GGACGTGAATTGCTCCAAGCAGGTCCAATTGATCC	MEKK3 mutagenesis primers (kinase dead to WT, pcDNA3.1 Myc vector)

### Figure S1.

CLUSTAL 0(1.2.4) multiple sequence alignment		
Tri1 (Serovar D)	MSFVGDSVPLRSYMPPEAPLVDSASKARVSCCSERIAVLALGILSILFIVTGAALFIGAGW	60
Tri1 (Serovar L2)	MSFVGDSVPLRSYMPPEAPLVDSASKARVSCCSERIAVLALGILSILFIVTGAALFIGAGW	60
Tri1 (Serovar D)	TTLPMIDVVTLVFGSVMLGAVLTRISSYGGEPKKVSLDRFVLENERQFLDKQRLADI	120
Tri1 (Serovar L2)	TTLPMINVVTLVFGSVMLGAVLTRISGYGGEPKKVSLDRFVLENERQFLDKQRLADI	120
Tri1 (Serovar D)	SKEEIALAKQQIEEEKEAILHSIFPND	147
Tri1 (Serovar L2)	SKEEIALAKQQIEEEKEAILHSIFPND	147
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### Fig S1.Alignment of Tri1 from L2 serovar D.

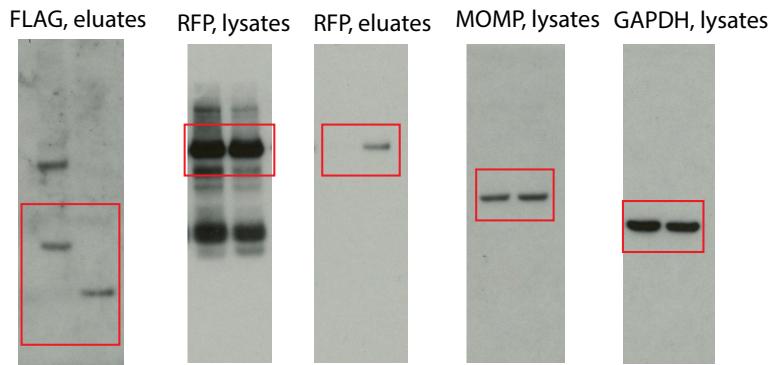
A. Clustal alignment(64) of Tri1 from *C. trachomatis* serovars D and L2. Key: \* , identical residues. :, highly conserved residues, ., weakly conserved residues.



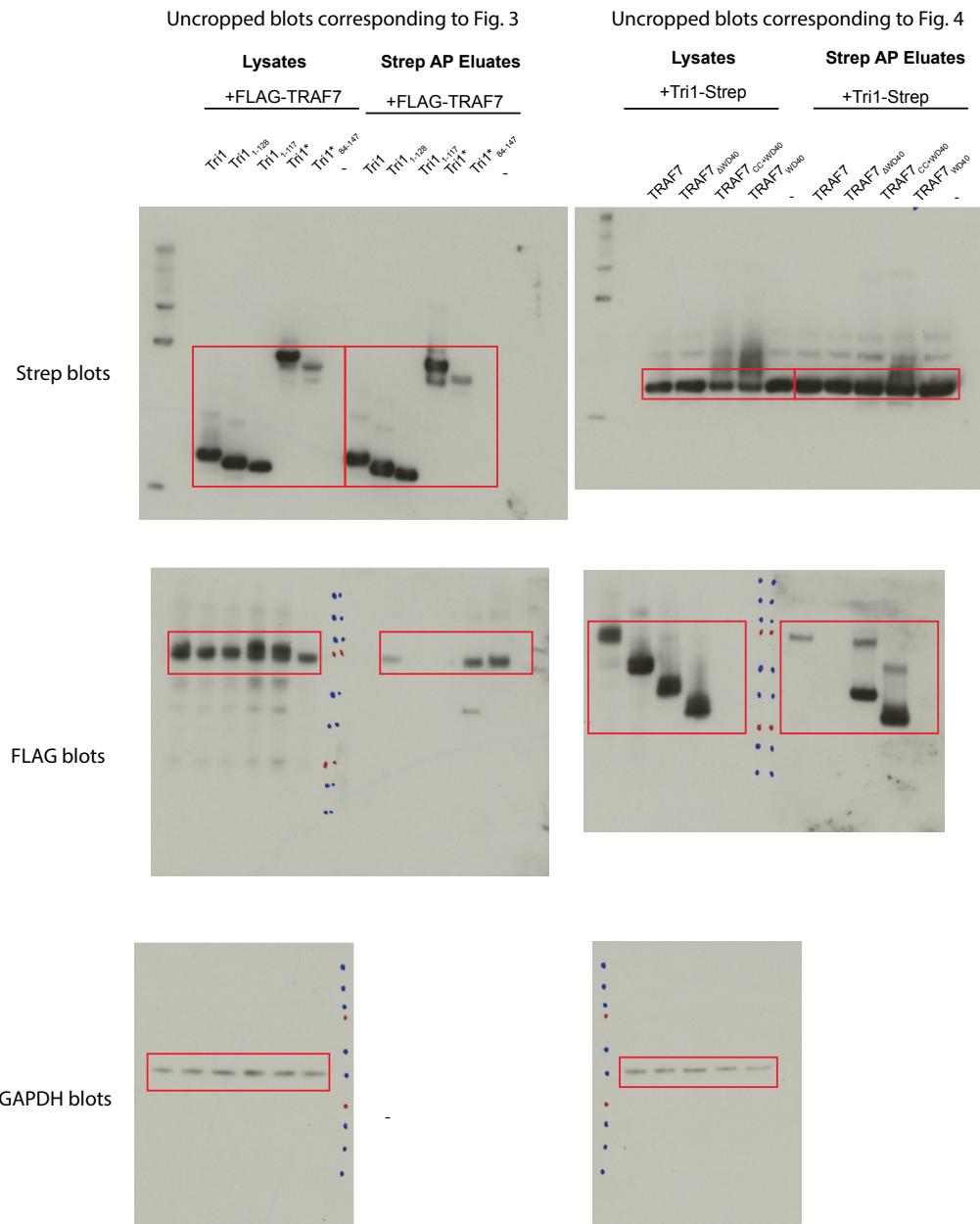
**Figure S2. TRAF7 antibody detects endogenous TRAF7 and ectopically expressed TRAF7.**

A. Lysates prepared from a HeLa cell line that only expresses TRAF7 isoform 2 (see materials and methods) that were either untransfected or transfected with FLAG-TRAFF7 were immunoblotted with the indicated antibodies. Antibodies to FLAG and TRAF7 detect similar sized proteins in the transfected lysates, which correspond with the predicted size of FLAG-TRAFF7 (~78 kDa). The faster migrating band seen in the immunoblots probed with anti-TRAFF7 represents endogenous TRAF7 isoform 2 (~67 kDa). GAPDH serves as a loading control. B. Hela cells that were transfected with mCh-TRAFF7 for 24 hrs were fixed and stained with anti-TRAFF7 and DAPI and imaged by fluorescence confocal microscopy. B. Endogenous TRAF7 localizes to both the nucleus and cytosol. Cell membrane is outlined. Shown are Single z-slices. Scale bar = 10  $\mu$ m.

Uncropped blots corresponding to Fig. 1

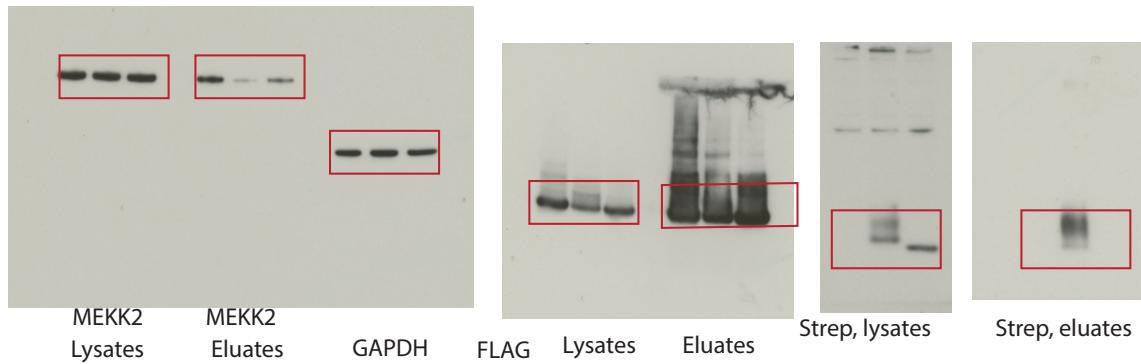


**Fig S3. Uncropped immunoblots corresponding to Figure 1.**

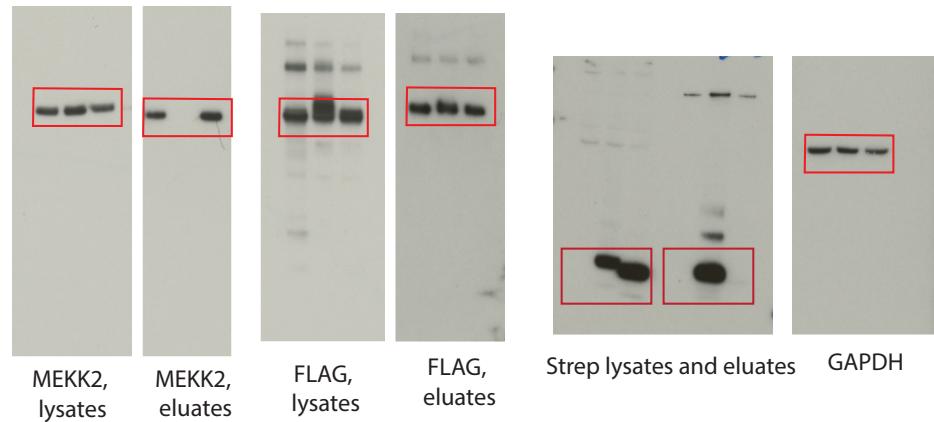


**Fig S4. Uncropped immunoblots corresponding to Figures 3 and 4.**

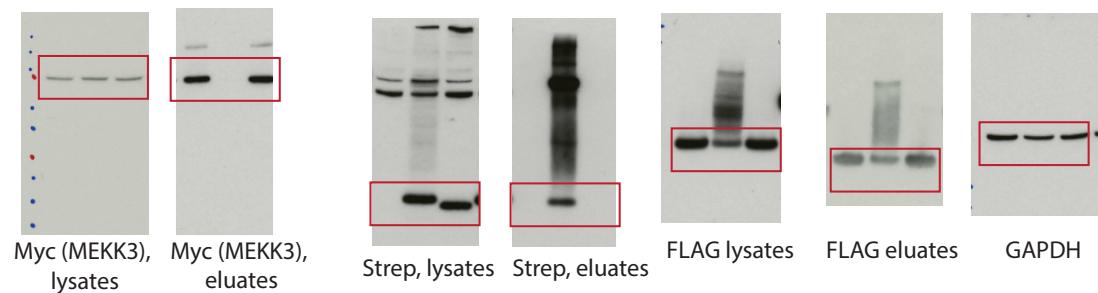
Uncropped blots corresponding to Fig. 5C



Uncropped blots corresponding to Fig. 5D



Uncropped blots corresponding to Fig. 5E

**Fig S5. Uncropped immunoblots corresponding to Figure 5.**