

# LXR $\beta$ (N-20): sc-1001

## BACKGROUND

Retinoids are metabolites of vitamin A (retinol) and are believed to represent important signaling molecules during vertebrate development and tissue differentiation. The cooperation of liver X receptors (LXRs)  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  and retinoic X receptor (RXR) modulate the expression of several genes involved in lipid metabolism in hepatocyte and macrophages. RXR is the receptor for 9-*cis* retinoic acid and dimerizes with VDR, TR, PPAR and several novel receptors including liver X receptors LXR $\alpha$  (also referred to as RLD-1), LXR $\beta$  and FXR. FXR and LXR fall into a category of proteins termed "orphan receptors" because of their lack of a defined function, and in the case of LXR, the lack of a defined ligand. Both LXR/RXR and FXR/RXR heterodimers retain their responsiveness to 9-*cis* retinoic acid. LXR $\alpha$  and LXR $\beta$  share considerable sequence homology and several functions, respond to the same endogenous and synthetic ligands and play critical roles in maintaining lipid homeostasis. LXR $\beta$  is ubiquitously expressed and enriched in tissues of neuronal and endocrine origin.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: NR1H2 (human) mapping to 19q13.33; Nr1h2 (mouse) mapping to 7 B4.

## SOURCE

LXR $\beta$  (N-20) is an affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the N-terminus of LXR $\beta$  of rat origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin. Also available as TransCruz reagent for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications, sc-1001 X, 200  $\mu$ g/0.1 ml.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-1001 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

LXR $\beta$  (N-20) is recommended for detection of LXR $\beta$  of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for LXR $\beta$  siRNA (h): sc-45316, LXR $\beta$  siRNA (m): sc-45317, LXR $\beta$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-45316-SH, LXR $\beta$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-45317-SH, LXR $\beta$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45316-V and LXR $\beta$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45317-V.

LXR $\beta$  (N-20) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

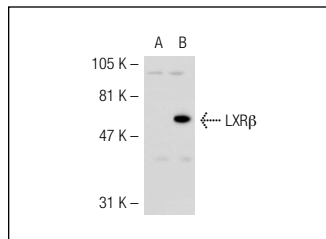
Molecular Weight of LXR $\beta$ : 56 kDa.

Positive Control: LXR $\beta$  (h3): 293T Lysate: sc-117211.

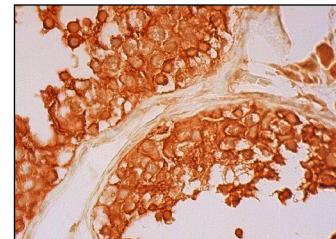
## STORAGE

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## DATA



LXR $\beta$  (N-20): sc-1001. Western blot analysis of LXR $\beta$  expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human LXR $\beta$  transfected: sc-117211 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.



LXR $\beta$  (N-20): sc-1001. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human testis tissue showing nuclear and cytoplasmic staining of cells in seminiferous ducts and Leydig cells.

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