# LXR $\alpha$ / $\beta$ (H-144): sc-13068



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### **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 hepatocytes 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: NR1H3 (human) mapping to 11p11.2, NR1H2 (human) mapping to 19q13.33; Nr1h3 (mouse) mapping to 2 E1, Nr1h2 (mouse) mapping to 7 B4.

#### **SOURCE**

LXR $\alpha/\beta$  (H-144) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 301-444 mapping near the C-terminus of LXR $\alpha$  of human origin.

## **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgG 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-13068 X, 200  $\mu g$ /0.1 ml.

## **APPLICATIONS**

LXR $\alpha/\beta$  (H-144) is recommended for detection of LXR $\alpha$  and 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)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

 $LXR\alpha/\beta$  (H-144) is also recommended for detection of  $LXR\alpha$  and  $LXR\beta$  in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

 $\text{LXR}\alpha/\beta$  (H-144) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

Molecular Weight of LXRα: 50 kDa.

Molecular Weight of LXRβ: 56 kDa.

Positive Controls: LXR $\alpha$  (h3): 293T Lysate: sc-177491, mouse liver extract: sc-2256 or LXR $\beta$  (h): 293T Lysate: sc-112157.

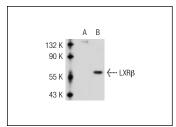
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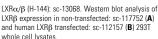
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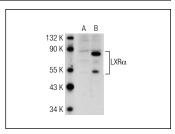
#### **RESEARCH USE**

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

#### DATA







LXR $\alpha$ / $\beta$  (H-144): sc-13068. Western blot analysis of LXR $\alpha$  expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (**A**) and human LXR $\alpha$  transfected: sc-177491 (**B**) 293T whole cell Ivsates

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