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# LMX1A (H-52): sc-134990



## BACKGROUND

LMX1A, also called LMX-1.1 or LIM homeobox transcription factor 1  $\alpha$ , belongs to the LIM-homeodomain family. Members of this family are known to be important for pattern formation during development. LMX1A functions in the nucleus as a transcriptional activator to the Insulin gene promoter. In the developing embryo, LMX1A is expressed along the neuraxis and leads to the development of the roof plate of the vertebrae. Two isoforms of LMX1A exist due to alternative splicing. Isoform 1 represents the full length protein and is expressed in many tissues including fetal brain, but is absent in heart, liver, spleen and testis. The second isoform, designated LMX1A-4AB, lacks amino acids 1-249 and is expressed in testis.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: LMX1A (human) mapping to 1q23.3; Lmx1a (mouse) mapping to 1 H2.3.

#### SOURCE

LMX1A (H-52) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 260-311 mapping near the C-terminus of LMX1A of human origin.

#### PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

#### **STORAGE**

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

#### **APPLICATIONS**

LMX1A (H-52) is recommended for detection of LMX1A of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

LMX1A (H-52) is also recommended for detection of LMX1A in additional species, including bovine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for LMX1A siRNA (h): sc-72343, LMX1A siRNA (m): sc-72344, LMX1A shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-72343-SH, LMX1A shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-72344-SH, LMX1A shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72343-V and LMX1A shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72344-V.

Molecular Weight of LMX1A Isoform 1: 43 kDa.

Molecular Weight of Isoform LMX1A-4AB: 15 kDa.

Positive Controls: Rat skeletal muscle tissue extract..

## **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> compatible goat antirabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## DATA



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