# Ah Receptor (H-211): sc-5579



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### **BACKGROUND**

2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (TCDD) is the prototype for a family of toxic halogenated aromatic compounds that are thought to cause adverse reproductive, immunologic and metabolic effects. Many biological responses to TCDD are mediated through ligand binding to the aromatic hydrocarbon (Ah) receptor, also known as AhR. Ah Receptor is a ligand dependent transcription factor that interacts with specific DNA sequences, termed xenobiotic responsive elements (XREs), and that lies upstream of TCDD-inducible genes. Upon binding to the ligand, Ah Receptor binds to the Ah Receptor nuclear translocator (Arnt), and the complex is translocated from the cytoplasm to the nucleus. Arnt is required for Ah R eceptor to bind to XRE. Ah Receptor and Arnt are members of a family of transcription factors that contain a basic helix-loop-helix motif and a common "PAS" motif.

## **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: AHR (human) mapping to 7p21.1; Ahr (mouse) mapping to 12 A3.

#### SOURCE

Ah Receptor (H-211) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 637-848 of Ah Receptor 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.

Available as TransCruz reagent for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications, sc-5579 X, 200  $\mu$ g/0.1 ml.

### **APPLICATIONS**

Ah Receptor (H-211) is recommended for detection of Ah Receptor of human and, to a lesser extent, mouse and rat 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 Ah Receptor siRNA (h): sc-29654, Ah Receptor siRNA (m): sc-29655, Ah Receptor shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29654-SH, Ah Receptor shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29655-SH, Ah Receptor shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29654-V and Ah Receptor shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29655-V.

Ah Receptor (H-211) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

Molecular Weight (predicted) of Ah Receptor: 96 kDa.

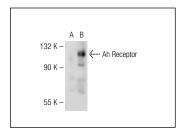
Molecular Weight (observed) of Ah Receptor: 122 kDa.

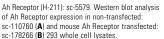
Positive Controls: PC-3 cell lysate: sc-2220 or HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

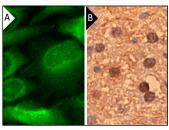
#### **STORAGE**

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

# DATA







Ah Receptor (H-211): sc-5579. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed Hela cells showing nuclear and cytoplasmic localization (A). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded mouse liver tissue showing nuclear localization (B).

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## **RESEARCH USE**

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



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