# C/EBP $\alpha$ (14AA): sc-61



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## **BACKGROUND**

The transcription factor C/EBP  $\alpha$  (CCAAT-enhancer binding protein) is a heat-stable, sequence-specific DNA-binding protein that binds avidly to several different cis-regulatory DNA sequences commonly associated with viral and cellular genes transcribed by RNA polymerase II. C/EBP  $\alpha$  regulates gene expression in a variety of tissues including liver, adipose, lung and intestine. C/EBP  $\alpha$  is a basic region/leucine zipper transcription factor selectively expressed during the differentiation of liver, adipose tissue, blood cells and the endocrine pancreas. C/EBP  $\alpha$  uses a bipartite structural motif to bind DNA and appears to function exclusively in terminally differentiated, growth-arrested cells. In the liver, C/EBP  $\alpha$  is a transactivator of several genes, which are regulated by growth hormone. Growth hormone enhances not only the levels of C/EBP  $\alpha$  mRNA and protein, but also the DNA-binding activity of C/EBP  $\alpha$ . C/EBP  $\alpha$  functions as an important transcription factor that regulates different genes, including prolactin gene expression.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CEBPA (human) mapping to 19q13.11; Cebpa (mouse) mapping to 7 B1.

## SOURCE

C/EBP  $\alpha$  (14AA) is available as either rabbit (sc-61) or goat (sc-61-G) affinity purified polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of C/EBP  $\alpha$  of rat origin.

# **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains either 100  $\mu g$  (sc-61) or 200  $\mu g$  (sc-61-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-61 X, 200  $\mu g$ /0.1 ml.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-61 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

# **APPLICATIONS**

C/EBP  $\alpha$  (14AA) is recommended for detection of C/EBP  $\alpha$  p42 and p30 of mouse, rat and, to a lesser extent, 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), 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 C/EBP  $\alpha$  siRNA (h): sc-37047, C/EBP  $\alpha$  siRNA (m): sc-37048, C/EBP  $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37047-SH, C/EBP  $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37048-SH, C/EBP  $\alpha$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37047-V and C/EBP  $\alpha$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37048-V.

C/EBP  $\alpha$  (14AA) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

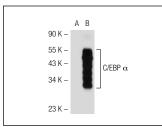
Molecular Weight of C/EBP  $\alpha$  isoforms: 42/30 kDa.

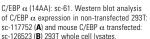
Positive Controls: C/EBP  $\alpha$  (m2): 293T Lysate: sc-126523

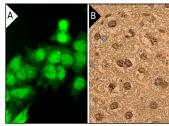
## **STORAGE**

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

## **DATA**







C/EBP  $\alpha$  (14AA): sc-61. Immunofluorescence staining of formalin-fixed Hep G2 cells showing nuclear 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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