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Lutropin β (B-6): sc-374017

BACKGROUND

Various hormones are secreted from the anterior pituitary gland during development and growth. Lutropin, also called luteinizing hormone (LH), plays a role in spermato-genesis and ovulation by stimulating the testis and ovaries to produce steroids. LH, like many of the anterior pituitary hormones, consists of heterodimers formed from a common α chain and a unique β chain. Lutropin exists in a variety of isoforms, as the hormone is proteolyti cally processed and metabolized throughout circulation. LH modulates the processing of Amyloid-β precursor protein and Amyloid-β deposition. Pituitary exit of LH and FSH occur via different secretion pathways, and are released spatially from the pituitary via different circulatory routes.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

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

SOURCE

Lutropin β (B-6) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 109-135 near the C-terminus of Lutropin of rat origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG_3 kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-374017 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

STORAGE

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

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.

APPLICATIONS

Lutropin β (B-6) is recommended for detection of Lutropin β of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Lutropin β siRNA (h): sc-39319, Lutropin β siRNA (m): sc-39320, Lutropin β shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-39319-SH, Lutropin β shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-39320-SH, Lutropin β shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39319-V and Lutropin β shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39320-V.

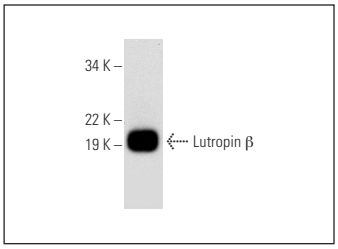
Molecular Weight of Lutropin β: 22 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse pituitary gland extract: sc-364246 or rat pituitary gland extract: sc-364807.

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), 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 m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

DATA



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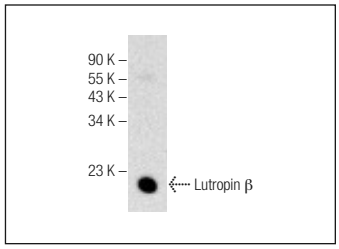

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SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Han, L., et al. 2013. Characterization of the mechanism of inhibin α-subunit gene in mouse anterior pituitary cells by RNA interference. PLoS ONE 8: e74596.

RESEARCH USE

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