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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  $\alpha$  chain and a unique  $\beta$  chain. Lutropin exists in a variety of isoforms, as the hormone is proteolytically processed and metabolized throughout circulation. LH modulates the processing of Amyloid- $\beta$  precursor protein and Amyloid- $\beta$  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  $\beta$  (B-6) is a mouse monoclonal antibodyspecific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 109-135 near the C-terminus of Lutropin of rat origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgG\_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  $\mu$ g 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.

# APPLICATIONS

Lutropin  $\beta$  (B-6) is recommended for detection of Lutropin  $\beta$  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  $\beta$  siRNA (h): sc-39319, Lutropin  $\beta$  siRNA (m): sc-39320, Lutropin  $\beta$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-39319-SH, Lutropin  $\beta$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-39320-SH, Lutropin  $\beta$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39319-V and Lutropin  $\beta$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39320-V.

Molecular Weight of Lutropin  $\beta$ : 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<sup>™</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 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<sup>®</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

#### DATA





Lutropin  $\beta$  (B-6): sc-374017. Western blot analysis of Lutropin  $\beta$  expression in rat pituitary tissue extract.

Lutropin  $\beta$  (B-6): sc-374017. Western blot analysis of Lutropin  $\beta$  expression in mouse pituitary gland tissue extract.

## **SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**

1. Han, L., et al. 2013. Characterization of the mechanism of inhibin  $\alpha$ -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.