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

## 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.

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## STORAGE

Store at -20° C. Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## PROTOCOLS

See our web site at [www.scbt.com](http://www.scbt.com) for detailed protocols and support products.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: *Cebpa* (mouse) mapping to 7 B1.

## PRODUCT

C/EBP  $\alpha$  (m2): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of mouse C/EBP  $\alpha$  transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100  $\mu$ g protein in 200  $\mu$ l SDS-PAGE buffer.

## APPLICATIONS

C/EBP  $\alpha$  (m2): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for mouse reactive C/EBP  $\alpha$  antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20  $\mu$ l per lane.

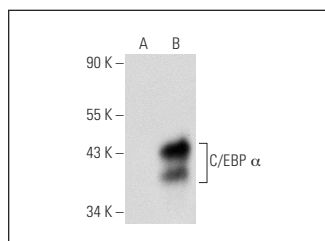
Control 293T Lysate: sc-117752 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293T cells.

C/EBP  $\alpha$  (G-10): sc-166258 is recommended as a positive control antibody for Western Blot analysis of enhanced mouse C/EBP  $\alpha$  expression in C/EBP  $\alpha$  transfected 293T cells (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1,000).

## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:  
1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048.

## DATA



C/EBP  $\alpha$  (G-10): sc-166258. Western blot analysis of C/EBP  $\alpha$  expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse C/EBP  $\alpha$  transfected: sc-126523 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

## RESEARCH USE

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