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## C/EBPα Antibody



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Applications: W, IF-IC	Reactivity: H M R	<b>Sensitivity:</b> Endogenous	MW (kDa): 42, 28	Source/Isotype: Rabbit	UniProt ID: #P49715	Entrez-Gene Id: 1050
Product Usage Information	•	<b>Application</b> Western Blotting Immunofluorescence	(Immunocytochem	nistry)		<b>Dilution</b> 1:1000 1:50
Storage		Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 $\mu$ g/ml BSA and 50% glycerol. Store at – 20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.				
Specificity/Sensitivity		C/EBPα Antibody detects endogenous levels of total C/EBPα protein.				
Source / Purification		Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to the sequence of human C/EBPα. Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.				
Background		CCAAT/enhancer-binding proteins (C/EBPs) are a family of transcription factors that are critical for cellular differentiation, terminal function, and inflammatory response (1). Six members of the family have been characterized (C/EBP $\alpha$ , $\beta$ , $\delta$ , $\gamma$ , $\epsilon$ , and $\zeta$ ) and are distributed in a variety of tissues (1). Translation from alternative start codons results in two isoforms of C/EBP $\alpha$ (p42 and p30), which are both strong transcriptional activators (2). It has been reported that insulin and insulin-like growth factor-I stimulate the dephosphorylation of C/EBP $\alpha$ , which may play a key role in insulin-induced repression of GLUT4 transcription (3). Phosphorylation of C/EBP $\alpha$ at Thr222, Thr226, and Ser230 by GSK-3 seems to be required for adipogenesis (4).				
Background References		1. Lekstrom-Hims, J. and Xanthopoulos, K.G. (1998) <i>J. Biol. Chem.</i> 273, 28545-28548. 2. Lin, F. et al. (1993) <i>Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA</i> 90, 9606-9610. 3. Hemati, N. et al. (1997) <i>J. Biol. Chem.</i> 272, 25913-25919. 4. Ross, S.E. et al. (1999) <i>Mol. Cell. Biol.</i> 19, 8433-8441.				
Species Reactivity		Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot).				
Western Blot Buffer		IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted primary antibody in 5% w/v nonfadry milk, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween® 20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.				
Applications Key		W: Western Blotting IF-IC: Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry)				
Cross-Reactivity Key		H: Human M: Mouse R: Rat				
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