

IFN- α / β R β (G-4): sc-376273

BACKGROUND

The type I interferons, IFN- α and IFN- β , are a group of structurally and functionally related proteins that are induced by either viruses or double-stranded RNA and are defined by their ability to confer an antiviral state in cells. IFN- α and IFN- β appear to compete with one another for binding to a common cell surface receptor, while immune IFN (IFN- γ) binds to a distinct receptor. This distinct receptor, IFN- α R, is only weakly responsive to type I interferons, in contrast to IFN- α / β R, which binds to and responds effectively to IFN- β and to several of the IFN- α subtypes. IFN- α / β R is expressed as two alternatively spliced transcripts, designated IFN- α / β R α (IFN- α / β R1) and IFN- α / β R β (IFN- α / β R2), both of which are involved in signal transduction and ligand binding.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: IFNAR2 (human) mapping to 21q22.11.

SOURCE

IFN- α / β R β (G-4) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 79-109 within an extracellular domain of IFN- α / β R β of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgG_{2b} kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

IFN- α / β R β (G-4) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-376273 AC), 500 μ g/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-376273 HRP), 200 μ g/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-376273 PE), fluorescein (sc-376273 FITC), Alexa Fluor[®] 488 (sc-376273 AF488), Alexa Fluor[®] 546 (sc-376273 AF546), Alexa Fluor[®] 594 (sc-376273 AF594) or Alexa Fluor[®] 647 (sc-376273 AF647), 200 μ g/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor[®] 680 (sc-376273 AF680) or Alexa Fluor[®] 790 (sc-376273 AF790), 200 μ g/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-376273 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

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APPLICATIONS

IFN- α / β R β (G-4) is recommended for detection of IFN- α / β R β of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g 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 IFN- α / β R β siRNA (h): sc-40091, IFN- α / β R β shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-40091-SH and IFN- α / β R β shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40091-V.

Molecular Weight of IFN- α subunit: 110 kDa.

Molecular Weight of IFN- β subunit: 95-100 kDa.

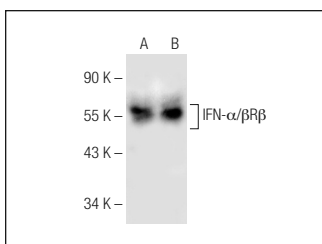
Molecular Weight of IFN- β subunit short form: 55 kDa.

Positive Controls: Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204, Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227 or Caco-2 cell lysate: sc-2262.

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG κ 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. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG κ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG κ 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



IFN- α / β R β (G-4): sc-376273. Western blot analysis of IFN- α / β R β expression in Caco-2 (A) and Hep G2 (B) whole cell lysates.

STORAGE

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

RESEARCH USE

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