# GM-CSFRα (G-12): sc-398971



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## **BACKGROUND**

The human IL-3, IL-5 and GM-CSF receptors are each composed of both unique  $\alpha$  subunits and a common  $\beta$  subunit. The  $\alpha$  subunits are low affinity ligand binding proteins while the  $\beta$  subunits do not themselves bind ligand, but are required for high affinity binding by the  $\alpha$  subunits. In contrast, the mouse IL-3 receptor has two distinct  $\beta$  subunits, one that functions only in IL-3 mediated cell signaling and a second that is shared with IL-5 and GM-CSF. The murine  $\beta$ -subunits are 91% homologous at the amino acid level but only 56% homologous to the human  $\beta$  subunit. Although neither the murine nor the human  $\beta$  subunit contains tyrosine kinase domains, both activate tyrosine phosphorylation mediated signaling pathways.

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# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: CSF2RA (human) mapping to Xp22.33/Yp11.32.

## **SOURCE**

GM-CSFR $\alpha$  (G-12) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 368-396 at the C-terminus of GM-CSFR $\alpha$  of human origin.

## **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g \, lg G_3$  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-398971 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

## **APPLICATIONS**

GM-CSFR $\alpha$  (G-12) is recommended for detection of GM-CSFR $\alpha$  of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ 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 GM-CSFR $\alpha$  siRNA (h): sc-35501, GM-CSFR $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35501-SH and GM-CSFR $\alpha$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35501-V.

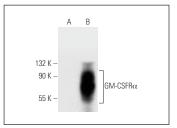
Molecular Weight of GM-CSFR $\alpha$ : 80 kDa.

Positive Controls: GM-CSFR $\alpha$  (h): 293T Lysate: sc-159381.

## **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker  $^{\text{TM}}$  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-lgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-lgG $\kappa$  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



GM-CSFRα (G-12): sc-398971. Western blot analysis of GM-CSFRα expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human GM-CSFRα transfected: sc-159381 (B) 293T 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.

## **PROTOCOLS**

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