# IL-2Rβ (G-20): sc-1044



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#### **BACKGROUND**

The IL-2 receptor is a multicomponent complex consisting of three subunits,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ , each of which is required for high-affinity binding of IL-2. The  $\alpha$  chain functions primarily in binding IL-2, whereas the  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  chains contribute to IL-2 binding and are essential to IL-2-induced activation of signaling pathways leading to T cell growth. Both IL-4R and IL-7R were initially described as single chain, high-affinity ligand-binding cytokine receptors. However, it is now well established that the IL-2R $\gamma$  chain functions as a second subunit of the high affinity IL-4R and IL-7R receptors. Consequently, the originally described subunits of these latter receptors are now referred to as IL-4R $\alpha$  and IL-7R $\alpha$ , respectively, while the common subunit is referred to as  $\gamma$ c. Although the common  $\gamma$  chain enhances ligand binding in these three cytokine receptors, it has no capacity to bind these ligands on its own. There is evidence that the  $\gamma$ c chain is also a subunit of IL-13R.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Il2rb (mouse) mapping to 15 E1.

# SOURCE

 $IL-2R\beta$  (G-20) is an affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of  $IL-2R\beta$  of mouse origin.

## **STORAGE**

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

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-1044 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## **APPLICATIONS**

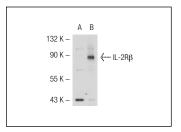
IL-2Rβ (G-20) is recommended for detection of IL-2Rβ of mouse origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:25, dilution range 1:25-1:250) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for IL-2R $\beta$  siRNA (m): sc-35655, IL-2R $\beta$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35655-SH and IL-2R $\beta$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35655-V

Molecular Weight of IL-2Rβ: 70-75 kDa.

Positive Controls: IL-2R $\beta$  (m): 293T Lysate: sc-121046 or CTLL-2 cell lysate: sc-2242.

### DATA



IL-2Rβ (G-20): sc-1044. Western blot analysis of IL-2Rβ expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 ( $\bf A$ ) and mouse IL-2Rβ transfected: sc-121046 ( $\bf B$ ) 293T whole call lyester

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## **RESEARCH USE**

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



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