

IL-1 β (M-20): sc-1251

BACKGROUND

Two forms of interleukin-1, designated IL-1 α and IL-1 β , have been described. Although encoded by distinct genes and exhibiting roughly only 25% sequence identity, IL-1 α and IL-1 β bind to the same receptor and seem to elicit similar biological responses. IL-1 production is generally thought to be associated with inflammation, but it has also been shown to be expressed during kidney development, thymocyte differentiation and cartilage degradation. IL-1 plays a critical role in the regulation of immune response and inflammation, acting as an activator of T and B lymphocytes and natural killer (NK) cells. In T cells, IL-1 stimulates the production of IL-2 and selectively inhibits IL-4 expression. IL-1 induces B cell proliferation and maturation, and immunoglobulin synthesis. NK cells require IL-1 β for production of the anti-pathogen IFN- γ . IL-1 has also been implicated in several pathological conditions including rheumatoid arthritis, inflammatory bowel disease and atherosclerosis.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Il1b (mouse) mapping to 2 F1.

SOURCE

IL-1 β (M-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of IL-1 β of mouse origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-1251 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

IL-1 β (M-20) is recommended for detection of IL-1 β of mouse and rat origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (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 IL-1 β siRNA (m): sc-39616, IL-1 β shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-39616-SH and IL-1 β shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39616-V.

Molecular Weight of IL-1 β precursor: 31 kDa.

Molecular Weight of mature IL-1 β : 17 kDa.

STORAGE

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

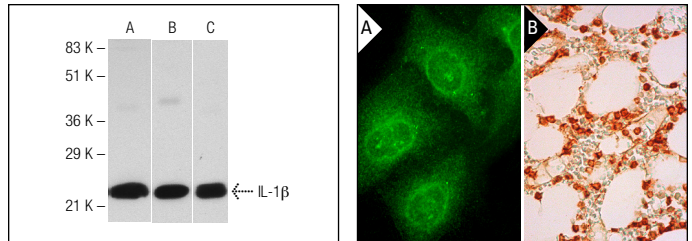
PROTOCOLS

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RESEARCH USE

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

DATA



Western blot analysis of human recombinant IL-1 β (A) and mouse recombinant IL-1 β (B, C). Antibodies tested include IL-1 β (C-20): sc-1250 (A), IL-1 β (M-20): sc-1251 (B) and IL-1 β (R-20): sc-1252 (C).

IL-1 β (M-20): sc-1251. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing granular cytoplasmic localization (A). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human bone marrow tissue showing cytoplasmic and membrane staining of subset of hematopoietic cells (B).

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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