# IL-34 (H-222): sc-135176



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## **BACKGROUND**

The interleukins (ILs) are a broad family of well characterized cytokines, primarily of hematopoietic cell origin. They are secreted by immune cells (mainly macrophages, B cells or T cells) that regulate a wide range of immune system functions. The specific functions of different interleukins vary from the regulation of inflammatory and immune responses to the regulation of other interleukins. IL-34 (interleukin-34) is a 235 amino acid secreted mouse protein that belongs to the interleukin family of cytokines. Existing as a homodimer, IL-34 functions to promote the viability and differentiation of macrophages and monocytes and may also act as a ligand for c-Fms/CSF-1R, a colony-stimulating factor. Multiple alternatively spliced isoforms of IL-34 exist, all of which are encoded by a gene that maps to mouse chromosome 8.

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# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: IL34 (human) mapping to 16q22.1; II34 (mouse) mapping to 8  $\rm E1$ .

## **SOURCE**

IL-34 (H-222) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 21-242 mapping at the C-terminus of IL-34 of human origin.

## **PRODUCT**

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

## **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*D0 NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

IL-34 (H-222) is recommended for detection of IL-34 of human and, to a lesser extent, mouse and rat origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, 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 IL-34 siRNA (h): sc-92990, IL-34 siRNA (m): sc-146220, IL-34 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-92990-SH, IL-34 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-146220-SH, IL-34 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-92990-V and IL-34 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-146220-V.

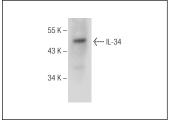
Molecular Weight of IL-34: 27 kDa.

Positive Controls: SK-N-MC cell lysate: sc-2237.

## **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 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 goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

#### **DATA**



IL-34 (H-222): sc-135176. Western blot analysis of IL-34 expression in SK-N-MC whole cell lysate.

#### **RESEARCH USE**

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



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