

IL-4R α (D-2): sc-137257

BACKGROUND

The IL-2 receptor is a multicomponent complex consisting of three subunits, α , β and γ , each of which is required for high affinity binding of IL-2. The α chain functions primarily in binding IL-2, whereas the β and γ 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 γ 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 α and IL-7R α , respectively, while the common subunit is referred to as γ c. Although the common γ 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 γ c chain is also a subunit of IL-13R.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Il4ra (mouse) mapping to 7 F3.

SOURCE

IL-4R α (D-2) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 511-810 of IL-4R α of mouse origin.

PRODUCT

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

STORAGE

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

APPLICATIONS

IL-4R α (D-2) is recommended for detection of IL-4R α of mouse 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 IL-4R α siRNA (m): sc-35662, IL-4R α shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35662-SH and IL-4R α shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35662-V.

Molecular Weight of IL-4R α : 140 kDa.

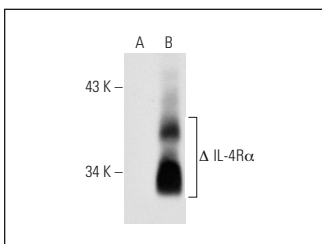
Molecular Weight of IL-4R α glycoprotein: 130 kDa.

Positive Controls: WEHI-231 whole cell lysate: sc-2213, NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210 or IL-4R α (m): 293T Lysate: sc-127006.

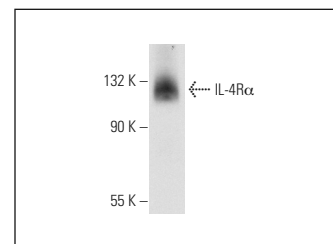
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

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



IL-4R α (D-2): sc-137257. Western blot analysis of IL-4R α expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and truncated mouse IL-4R α transfected: sc-127006 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.



IL-4R α (D-2): sc-137257. Western blot analysis of IL-4R α expression in NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate.

RESEARCH USE

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



See **IL-4R α (H-4): sc-28361** for IL-4R α antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, and Alexa Fluor® 488, 546, 594, 647, 680 and 790.