

IL-2R α (FL-272): sc-13946

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: IL2RA (human) mapping to 10p15.1; Il2ra (mouse) mapping to 2 A1.

SOURCE

IL-2R α (FL-272) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-272 representing full length IL-2R α of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgG 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-2R α (FL-272) is recommended for detection of IL-2R α 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 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-2R α siRNA (h): sc-29367, IL-2R α siRNA (m): sc-35657, IL-2R α shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29367-SH, IL-2R α shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35657-SH, IL-2R α shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29367-V and IL-2R α shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35657-V.

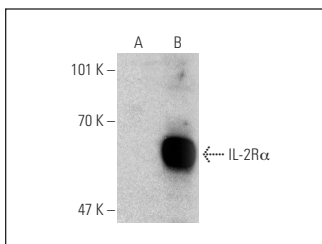
Molecular Weight of IL-2R α : 55 kDa.

Positive Controls: IL-2R α (h2): 293T Lysate: sc-176584 or HuT 78 whole cell lysate: sc-2208.

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-2R α (FL-272): sc-13946. Western blot analysis of IL-2R α expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human IL-2R α transfected: sc-176584 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

RESEARCH USE

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