

IFN- τ (S-18): sc-28071

BACKGROUND

The genes encoding type I interferons (IFNs), which include 14 IFN- α genes, one IFN- β gene, one IFN- ω (also known as IFN- α II1) gene, and a number of IFN- ω pseudogenes, are clustered on human chromosome 9. Interferons- α and - β are cytokines that are widely known to induce potent anti-viral activity. IFN- α and - β exert a variety of other biological effects, including anti-tumor and immunomodulatory activities and are increasingly used clinically to treat a range of malignancies, myelodysplasias and autoimmune diseases. IFN- ω is antigenically different from human IFN- α , IFN- β , IFN- τ or IFN- γ , but is a component of natural mixtures of IFN species produced by virus-induced leukocytes or Burkitt's lymphoma cells. IFN- τ , a secreted monomer used in treatment for multiple sclerosis, has antiviral, antibacterial and anticancer activities. The Type I interferon receptor (IFN- α R) interacts with IFN- α , IFN- β and IFN- ω , and seems to be a multisubunit receptor.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: IFNE (human) mapping to 9p21.3

SOURCE

IFN- τ (S-18) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of IFN- τ 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.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-28071 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

IFN- τ (S-18) is recommended for detection of IFN- τ of human 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).

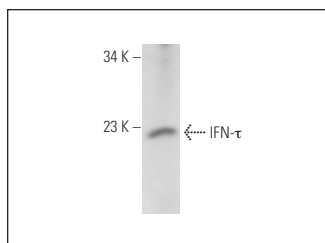
Suitable for use as control antibody for IFN- τ siRNA (h): sc-105552, IFN- τ shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-105552-SH and IFN- τ shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-105552-V.

Positive Controls: human heart extract: sc-363763.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker[™] compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (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 donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz[™] Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

DATA



IFN- τ (S-18): sc-28071. Western blot analysis of IFN- τ expression in human heart tissue extract.

STORAGE

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

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.