

## IL-3R $\alpha$ (H-240): sc-30006

### BACKGROUND

The human IL-3, IL-5 and GM-CSF receptors are each composed of both unique  $\alpha$  subunits and a common 130 kDa  $\beta$  subunit. The  $\alpha$  subunits are low affinity ligand binding proteins while the  $\beta$  subunits do not themselves bind ligand, but are required for high affinity binding by the  $\alpha$  subunits. In contrast, the mouse IL-3 receptor has two distinct  $\beta$  subunits, one that functions only in IL-3 mediated cell signaling and a second that is shared with IL-5 and GM-CSF. The murine  $\beta$ -subunits are 91% homologous at the amino acid level but only 56% homologous to the human  $\beta$  subunit. Although neither the murine nor the human  $\beta$  subunit contains tyrosine kinase domains, both activate tyrosine phosphorylation mediated signaling pathways.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: IL3RA (human) mapping to Xp22.3/Yp11.3

### SOURCE

IL-3R $\alpha$  (H-240) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 139-378 mapping at the C-terminus of IL-3R $\alpha$  of human origin.

### PRODUCT

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

### APPLICATIONS

IL-3R $\alpha$  (H-240) is recommended for detection of IL-3R $\alpha$  of human 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-3R $\alpha$  siRNA (h): sc-29368, IL-3R $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29368-SH and IL-3R $\alpha$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29368-V.

Molecular Weight of IL-3R $\alpha$ : 70 kDa.

### 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<sup>™</sup> compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> 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<sup>™</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

### 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

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