# IL-3R $\alpha$ (M-194): sc-30007



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#### **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 (mouse) mapping to 14 A1.

## **SOURCE**

IL-3R $\alpha$  (M-194) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 17-210 mapping within an N-terminal extracellular domain of IL-3R $\alpha$  of mouse origin.

## **PRODUCT**

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

#### **RESEARCH USE**

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

#### **APPLICATIONS**

IL-3R $\alpha$  (M-194) is recommended for detection of IL-3R $\alpha$  of mouse and rat origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μg per 100-500 μg 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).

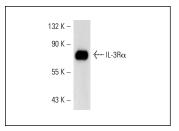
Suitable for use as control antibody for IL-3R $\alpha$  siRNA (m): sc-35660, IL-3R $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35660-SH and IL-3R $\alpha$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35660-V.

Molecular Weight of IL-3Rα: 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™ 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**



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#### **STORAGE**

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

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