# ILK (Y-15): sc-30713



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#### **BACKGROUND**

Integrins are heterodimers composed of non-covalently associated transmembrane  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  subunits. The 16  $\alpha$  and 8  $\beta$  subunits heterodimerize to produce more than 20 different receptors. Most integrin receptors bind to ligands that are components of the extracellular matrix. Certain integrins can also bind to soluble ligands such as Fibrinogen, or to counterreceptors on adjacent cells, such as the intracellular adhesion molecules (ICAMs), leading to aggregation of cells. In addition to mediating cell adhesion and cytoskeletal organization, integrins function as signaling receptors. Signals transduced by integrins play a role in many biological processes, including cell growth, differentiation, migration and apoptosis. ILK (integrin-linked kinase) was identified as a serine/ threonine kinase that phosphorylates  $\beta 1$  and  $\beta 3$  integrins. ILK expression has been shown to be reduced in response to Fibronectin, a known integrin ligand. Overexpression of ILK was shown to upregulate the Fibronectin matrix assembly in epithelial cells, indicating a potential role for ILK in cell growth, cell survival and tumorigenesis.

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# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: ILK (human) mapping to 11p15.4; Ilk (mouse) mapping to 7 E3.

## SOURCE

ILK (Y-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of ILK-1 of human origin.

## **PRODUCT**

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-30713 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

#### **APPLICATIONS**

ILK (Y-15) is recommended for detection of ILK-1 and ILK-2 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), 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).

ILK (Y-15) is also recommended for detection of ILK-1 and ILK-2 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for ILK siRNA (h): sc-35666, ILK siRNA (m): sc-35667, ILK shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35666-SH, ILK shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35667-SH, ILK shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35666-V and ILK shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35667-V.

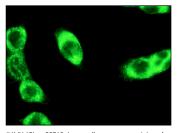
Molecular Weight of ILK: 59 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210 or mouse heart extract: sc-2254.

#### **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) 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**



ILK (Y-15) sc-30713. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing cytoplasmic localization.

## **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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