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# IL-5 (H-19): sc-34812



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#### BACKGROUND

Interleukin 5, or IL-5, was originally discovered as a soluble T cell-derived factor, called T cell-replacing factor (TRF), that induced T cell-depleted activated B cells to secrete immunoglobulin. Native IL-5 is a disulfide-linked homodimer. IL-5 is initially synthesized as a precursor with a 19 amino acid signal peptide which is cleaved to form a 112 amino acid mature protein. Murine and human IL-5 exhibit 70% sequence identity at the amino acid level. IL-5 exerts its biological activity through the IL-5 receptor (IL-5R), which is composed of at least two chains: an  $\alpha$  chain that binds IL-5 with low affinity and a  $\beta$  chain that does not bind IL-5, but together with the IL-5  $\alpha$  chain, constitutes the high affinity IL-5 receptor. The  $\beta$  chain is common to the IL-3, IL-5 and GM-CSF receptors and has been shown to signal through the JAK/Stat pathway.

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#### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: IL5 (human) mapping to 5q31.1; II5 (mouse) mapping to 11 B1.3.

# SOURCE

IL-5 (H-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of IL-5 of mouse origin.

# **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*D0 NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

#### 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-34812 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

# **APPLICATIONS**

IL-5 (H-19) is recommended for detection of IL-5 of mouse, rat and, to a lesser extent, human 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-5 siRNA (h): sc-39625, IL-5 siRNA (m): sc-39626, IL-5 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-39625-SH, IL-5 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-39626-SH, IL-5 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39625-V and IL-5 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39626-V.

Molecular Weight of IL-5: 15 kDa.

### **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<sup>™</sup> compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (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 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<sup>™</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

#### DATA





IL-5 (H-19): sc-34812. Western blot analysis of biologically active human recombinant IL-5.

#### IL-5 (H-19): sc-34812. Western blot analysis of biologically active human recombinant IL-5 (sc-4596) fusion protein.

# SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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#### **RESEARCH USE**

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