# PILR- $\alpha$ /β (H-2): sc-390847



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## **BACKGROUND**

Cell signaling pathways are mediated by the interaction between activating and inhibiting processes which are generally regulated by an activating/inhibiting receptor pair. PILR- $\beta$  (paired immunoglobin-like type 2 receptor  $\beta$ ), also known as FDFACT, is a 227 amino acid single-pass type I membrane protein that contains one Ig-like V-type (immunoglobulin-like) domain. Existing as multiple alternatively spliced isoforms, PILR- $\beta$  acts as the non-ITIM-bearing activating member of the PILR- $\alpha$ /PILR- $\beta$  receptor pair and functions to activate cell signaling cascades that involve adaptor molecules on the cell surface. The gene encoding both PILR- $\alpha$  and PILR- $\beta$  are in a tandem head-to-tail orientation on human chromosome 7, which houses over 1,000 genes and comprises nearly 5% of the human genome.

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## **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: PILRA/PILRB (human) mapping to 7q22.1; Pilra/Pilrb1/Pilrb2 (mouse) mapping to 5 G2.

## **SOURCE**

PILR- $\alpha$ / $\beta$  (H-2) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 25-127 mapping near the N-terminus of PILR- $\beta$  of mouse origin.

# **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$   $lgG_{2a}$  kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

PILR- $\alpha/\beta$  (H-2) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-390847 AC), 500 μg/ 0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-390847 HRP), 200 μg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-390847 PE), fluorescein (sc-390847 FITC), Alexa Fluor\* 488 (sc-390847 AF488), Alexa Fluor\* 546 (sc-390847 AF546), Alexa Fluor\* 594 (sc-390847 AF594) or Alexa Fluor\* 647 (sc-390847 AF647), 200 μg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor\* 680 (sc-390847 AF680) or Alexa Fluor\* 790 (sc-390847 AF790), 200 μg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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## **APPLICATIONS**

PILR- $\alpha/\beta$  (H-2) is recommended for detection of PILR- $\alpha/\beta$  of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, 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).

Molecular Weight of PILR-α: 34 kDa.

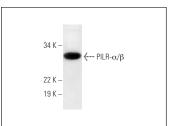
Molecular Weight of PILR-β: 25 kDa.

Positive Controls: SP2/0 whole cell lysate: sc-364795.

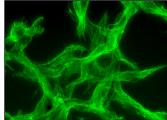
# **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>TM</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz\* Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 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 m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz\* Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz\* Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

#### DATA



PILR- $\alpha/\beta$  (H-2): sc-390847. Western blot analysis of PILR- $\alpha/\beta$  expression in SP2/0 whole cell lysate.



PILR- $\alpha/\beta$  (H-2): sc-390847. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed NIH/3T3 cells showing membrane 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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