

IRE1 $\alpha$  (B-12): sc-390960

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## BACKGROUND

The accumulation of unfolded proteins within the endoplasmic reticulum (ER) of yeast and mammalian cells activates the unfolded protein response (UPR) pathway and leads to the transcription of ER-specific genes involved in protein folding. The activation of the UPR requires the ER transmembrane kinase IRE1p (for inositol-requiring and ER-to-nucleus signaling protein). IRE1 $\alpha$  and IRE1 $\beta$  are two mammalian homologs of the yeast IRE1p. These related proteins localize to the ER lumen and contain both a short transmembrane domain that spans the ER membrane and a cytosolic Ser/Thr kinase domain. IRE1 activation involves the oligomerization and *trans*-phosphorylation of the cytosolic portion of the proteins, which then potentiates its intrinsic kinase activity and, in turn, stimulates transcription of UPR-targeted genes. In response to stress, sensors for the ER mammalian cells activate IRE1 $\alpha$  and IRE1 $\beta$ , which then results in the phosphorylation of JNK (Jun N-terminal kinase) and the activation of the cellular MAP kinase pathway.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ERN1 (human) mapping to 17q23.3; Ern1 (mouse) mapping to 11 E1.

## SOURCE

IRE1 $\alpha$  (B-12) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 371-560 of IRE1 $\alpha$  of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG $_1$  kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

IRE1 $\alpha$  (B-12) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-390960 AC), 500  $\mu$ g/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-390960 HRP), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-390960 PE), fluorescein (sc-390960 FITC), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488 (sc-390960 AF488), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 546 (sc-390960 AF546), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 594 (sc-390960 AF594) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 647 (sc-390960 AF647), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 680 (sc-390960 AF680) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 790 (sc-390960 AF790), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

## APPLICATIONS

IRE1 $\alpha$  (B-12) is recommended for detection of IRE1 $\alpha$  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).

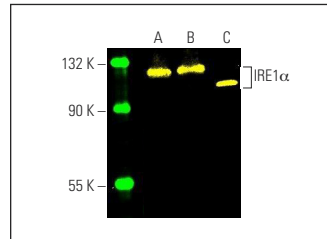
Suitable for use as control antibody for IRE1 $\alpha$  siRNA (h): sc-40705, IRE1 $\alpha$  siRNA (m): sc-40706, IRE1 $\alpha$  siRNA (r): sc-270028, IRE1 $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-40705-SH, IRE1 $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-40706-SH, IRE1 $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (r): sc-270028-SH, IRE1 $\alpha$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40705-V, IRE1 $\alpha$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40706-V and IRE1 $\alpha$  shRNA (r) Lentiviral Particles: sc-270028-V.

Molecular Weight of IRE1 $\alpha$ : 120 kDa.

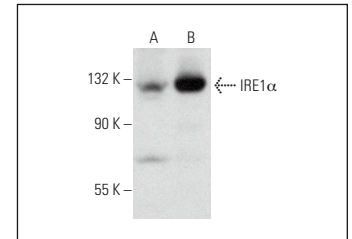
## STORAGE

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

## DATA



IRE1 $\alpha$  (B-12) Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488: sc-390960 AF488. Direct fluorescent western blot analysis of IRE1 $\alpha$  expression in KNRK (A), C2C12 (B) and HeLa (C) whole cell lysates. Blocked with UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Blocking Reagent: sc-516214. Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> Molecular Weight Standards detected with Cruz Marker MW Tag-Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 680: sc-516730.



IRE1 $\alpha$  (B-12): sc-390960. Western blot analysis of IRE1 $\alpha$  expression in C2C12 (A) and KNRK (B) whole cell lysates.

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## RESEARCH USE

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