

# LIFR (H-7): sc-515492

## BACKGROUND

IL-6 activates intracellular signaling through binding a receptor consisting of an ligand-binding protein (IL-6R) and a second protein. IL-6 first binds to IL-6R which subsequently associates with a gp130 dimer. The active signaling complex consists of at minimum IL-6, IL-6R and a dimer of two gp130 proteins that are linked by a disulfide bond. A soluble form of IL-6R is generated by proteolytic cleavage of the membrane-bound precursor and can function as an agonistic molecule that can actively participate in cell-to-cell signaling. The second subunit of the IL-6 complex, gp130, also functions as a component of several additional receptor complexes including leukemia inhibitory factor (LIF), oncostatin M (OSM), ciliary neurotrophic factor (CNTF) and IL-11. LIF binds to the LIF receptor (LIFR) with low affinity and to a complex of the LIF receptor and gp130 with high affinity while OSM appears to bind to gp130 with low affinity and to a complex of gp130 and the LIF receptor with high affinity.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: LIFR (human) mapping to 5p13.1.

## SOURCE

LIFR (H-7) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 878-1097 of LIFR of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>2a</sub> kappa light chain 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

LIFR (H-7) is recommended for detection of LIFR of 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 LIFR siRNA (h): sc-35808, LIFR shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35808-SH and LIFR shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35808-V.

Molecular Weight of LIFR: 190 kDa.

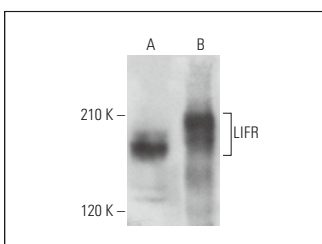
Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or human placenta extract: sc-363772.

## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:

- 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ 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-IgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG $\kappa$  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



LIFR (H-7): sc-515492. Western blot analysis of LIFR expression in HeLa whole cell lysate (A) and human placenta tissue extract (B).

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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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.

## PROTOCOLS

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