

IFN- β (MIB-8C4.1): sc-53586

BACKGROUND

The genes encoding type I interferons (IFNs), which include 14 IFN- α genes, one IFN- β gene, one IFN- ω (also known as IFN- α II1) gene and a number of IFN- ω pseudogenes, are clustered on human chromosome 9. IFN- α and - β are cytokines that are widely known to induce potent antiviral activity. They exert a variety of other biological effects, including antitumor and immunomodulatory activities, and are increasingly used clinically to treat a range of malignancies, myelodysplasias and autoimmune diseases. IFN- ω is antigenically different from human IFN- α , IFN- β or IFN- γ , but is a component of natural mixtures of IFN species produced by virus-induced leukocytes or Burkitt's lymphoma cells. The type I interferon receptor (IFN- α R) interacts with IFN- α , IFN- β and IFN- ω , and seems to be a multisubunit receptor.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Ifnb1 (mouse) mapping to 4 C4.

SOURCE

IFN- β (MIB-8C4.1) is a Armenian hamster monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant IFN- β of mouse origin.

STORAGE

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

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

IFN- β (MIB-8C4.1) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-53586 AC), 500 μ g/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-53586 HRP), 200 μ g/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-53586 PE), fluorescein (sc-53586 FITC), Alexa Fluor[®] 488 (sc-53586 AF488), Alexa Fluor[®] 546 (sc-53586 AF546), Alexa Fluor[®] 594 (sc-53586 AF594) or Alexa Fluor[®] 647 (sc-53586 AF647), 200 μ g/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor[®] 680 (sc-53586 AF680) or Alexa Fluor[®] 790 (sc-53586 AF790), 200 μ g/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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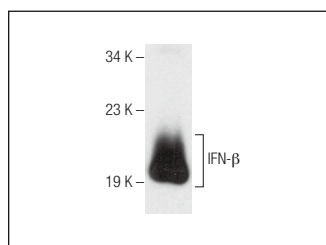
APPLICATIONS

IFN- β (MIB-8C4.1) is recommended for detection of IFN- β of mouse origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)].

Suitable for use as control antibody for IFN- β siRNA (m): sc-39604, IFN- β shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-39604-SH and IFN- β shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39604-V.

Molecular Weight of IFN- β : 20 kDa.

DATA



IFN- β (MIB-8C4.1): sc-53586. Western blot analysis of mouse recombinant IFN- β .

RESEARCH USE

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