# ERα (1D5): sc-56833



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#### **BACKGROUND**

Estrogen receptors (ER) are members of the steroid/thyroid hormone receptor superfamily of ligand-activated transcription factors. Estrogen receptors, including  $ER\alpha$  and  $ER\beta$ , contain DNA binding and ligand binding domains and are critically involved in regulating the normal function of reproductive tissues.  $ER\alpha$  and  $ER\beta$  have been shown to be differentially activated by various ligands. Receptor-ligand interactions trigger a cascade of events, including dissociation from heat shock proteins, receptor dimerization, phosphorylation and the association of the hormone activated receptor with specific regulatory elements in target genes. Evidence suggests that  $ER\alpha$  and  $ER\beta$  may be regulated by distinct mechanisms even though they share many functional characteristics.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ESR1 (human) mapping to 6q25.1.

## SOURCE

 $\text{ER}\alpha$  (1D5) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant full length  $\text{ER}\alpha$  of human origin.

# **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 250  $\mu l$  culture supernatant containing  $lgG_1$  with <0.1% sodium azide.

## **STORAGE**

For immediate and continuous use, store at 4° C for up to one month. For sporadic use, freeze in working aliquots in order to avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles. If turbidity is evident upon prolonged storage, clarify solution by centrifugation.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

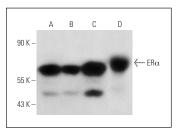
ER $\alpha$  (1D5) is recommended for detection of ER $\alpha$  of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution to be determined by researcher, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ l per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution to be determined by researcher, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution to be determined by researcher, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution to be determined by researcher, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for ER $\alpha$  siRNA (h): sc-29305, ER $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29305-SH and ER $\alpha$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29305-V.

Molecular Weight of ERlpha: 66 kDa.

Positive Controls: MCF7 whole cell lysate: sc-2206, MCF7 nuclear extract: sc-2149 or T-47D cell lysate: sc-2293.

#### **DATA**



ER $\alpha$  (1D5): sc-56833. Western blot analysis of ER $\alpha$  expression in MCF7 ( $\bf A$ ) and T-470 ( $\bf B$ ) whole cell lysates and MCF7 nuclear extract ( $\bf C$ ) and human breast tissue extract ( $\bf D$ ).

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