

# IFN- $\gamma$ R $\alpha$ (M-20): sc-702

## BACKGROUND

IFN- $\gamma$  induces a variety of biological responses, such as antiviral, antiproliferative and immunomodulatory activity in sensitive cells. Activation of the IFN- $\gamma$  receptor (IFN- $\gamma$ R) leads to autophosphorylation of the Janus kinases JAK1 and JAK2, and the nuclear translocation of the transcription factors Stat1 $\alpha$  p91 and Stat1 $\beta$  p84. The IFN- $\gamma$ R is composed of at least two chains, designated IFN- $\gamma$ R $\alpha$  and IFN- $\gamma$ R $\beta$ , respectively. Although expression of IFN- $\gamma$ R $\alpha$  is sufficient for ligand binding, it alone does not confer responsiveness to IFN- $\gamma$ . Concomitant expression of IFN- $\gamma$ R $\alpha$  and IFN- $\gamma$ R $\beta$  is required for transcriptional activation of IFN- $\gamma$ -inducible genes. The IFN- $\gamma$ R $\beta$  chain, also called AF-1, is 332 and 337 amino acids in length in mouse and human, respectively, and may represent the signal transducing component of the IFN- $\gamma$ R.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: *Ifngr1* (mouse) mapping to 10 A3.

## SOURCE

IFN- $\gamma$ R $\alpha$  (M-20) is an affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an N-terminal extracellular domain of IFN- $\gamma$ R $\alpha$  of mouse origin.

## PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-702 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

IFN- $\gamma$ R $\alpha$  (M-20) is recommended for detection of IFN- $\gamma$ R $\alpha$  of mouse and rat origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (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 IFN- $\gamma$ R $\alpha$  siRNA (m): sc-35636, IFN- $\gamma$ R $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35636-SH and IFN- $\gamma$ R $\alpha$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35636-V.

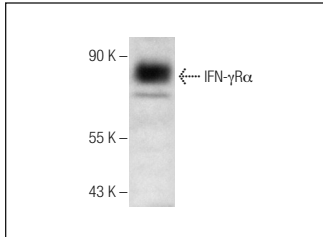
Molecular Weight of IFN- $\gamma$ R $\alpha$ : 80-95 kDa.

Positive Controls: RAW 264.7 whole cell lysate: sc-2211, BYDP whole cell lysate: sc-364368 or WEHI-231 whole cell lysate: sc-2213.

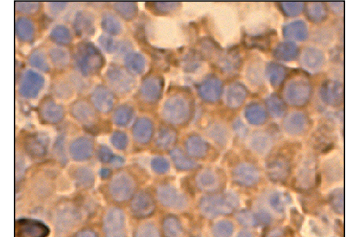
## STORAGE

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

## DATA



IFN- $\gamma$ R $\alpha$  (M-20): sc-702. Western blot analysis of IFN- $\gamma$ R $\alpha$  expression in BYDP whole cell lysate.



IFN- $\gamma$ R $\alpha$  (M-20): sc-702. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded mouse embryo tissue showing membrane localization.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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