

IL-13R α 2 (W07): sc-74159

BACKGROUND

The Th2 cytokine interleukin-13 (IL-13) plays a critical role in allergen-induced airway hyperresponsiveness (AHR). Two different receptors exist for IL-13, designated IL-13R α 1 and 2. IL-13R α 1 exists as a heterodimer of IL-13R α 1 and IL-4R α as a signaling subunit, whereas IL-13R α 2 acts as a decoy receptor for IL-13. Furthermore, TNF α or IL-4 stimulation induces IL-13R α 2 upregulation, while IL-13R α 1 is constitutively expressed. Cell surface localization of IL-13R α 2 abrogates IL-13 signaling, thus IL-13 induced translocation of the receptor from the cytoplasm provides a mechanism for negative-feedback of IL-13 signaling. IL-13R α 1 expression is predominant in B cells, monocytes and T cells, whereas IL-13R α 2 expression is highest in glioma cells.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Il13ra2 (mouse) mapping to X F2.

RESEARCH USE

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

SOURCE

IL-13R α 2 (W07) is a rat monoclonal antibody raised against an extracellular domain of IL-13R α 2 of mouse origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 μ g IgG_{2a} in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and protein stabilizer.

APPLICATIONS

IL-13R α 2 (W07) is recommended for detection of IL-13R α 2 of mouse origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000); non cross-reactive with IL-4R, IL-9R or IL-13R α 1.

Suitable for use as control antibody for IL-13R α 2 siRNA (m): sc-63340, IL-13R α 2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-63340-SH and IL-13R α 2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-63340-V.

Molecular Weight of IL-13R α 2: 44 kDa.

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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