

# IL-3R $\alpha$ (C-5): sc-74522

## BACKGROUND

Interleukin-3, or IL-3, is a pleiotropic cytokine that is primarily secreted by activated T lymphocytes and stimulates the proliferation and differentiation of hematopoietic cells. IL-3 exerts its biological effects through a receptor which consists of a ligand-specific  $\alpha$  subunit (IL-3R $\alpha$ ) and a signal transducing  $\beta$  subunit (IL-3R $\beta$ ) common to the IL-3/IL-5/GM-CSF receptors. The  $\alpha$  subunits are low-affinity ligand-binding proteins while the  $\beta$  subunits do not themselves bind ligand, but are required for high affinity binding by the  $\alpha$  subunits. The mouse IL-3 receptor has two distinct  $\beta$  subunits, one that functions only in IL-3-mediated cell signaling and a second that is shared with IL-5 and GM-CSF. The murine  $\beta$  subunits are 91% homologous at the amino acid level but only 56% homologous to the human  $\beta$  subunit. The carboxy-terminus of the  $\beta$  subunit has been shown to be necessary for activation of the MAP kinase signaling pathway. Although the IL-3 receptor has no intrinsic kinase activity, stimulation with IL-3 leads to tyrosine phosphorylation of the JAK/Tyk 2 family member, JAK2, which in turn activates and causes nuclear translocation of Stat5a and Stat5b.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Il3ra (mouse) mapping to 14 A2.

## SOURCE

IL-3R $\alpha$  (C-5) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 17-210 mapping within an N-terminal extracellular domain of IL-3R $\alpha$  of mouse origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>1</sub> in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

IL-3R $\alpha$  (C-5) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-74522 AC), 500  $\mu$ g/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-74522 HRP), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-74522 PE), fluorescein (sc-74522 FITC), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488 (sc-74522 AF488), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 546 (sc-74522 AF546), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 594 (sc-74522 AF594) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 647 (sc-74522 AF647), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 680 (sc-74522 AF680) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 790 (sc-74522 AF790), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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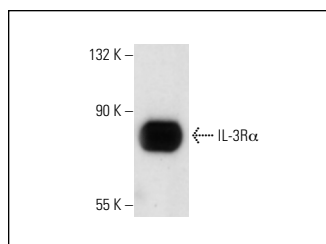
## APPLICATIONS

IL-3R $\alpha$  (C-5) is recommended for detection of IL-3R $\alpha$  of mouse 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), 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).

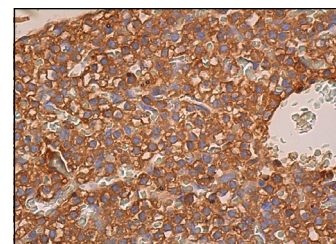
Suitable for use as control antibody for IL-3R $\alpha$  siRNA (m): sc-35660, IL-3R $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35660-SH and IL-3R $\alpha$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35660-V.

Molecular Weight of IL-3R $\alpha$ : 70 kDa.

## DATA



IL-3R $\alpha$  (C-5): sc-74522. Western blot analysis of mouse recombinant IL-3R $\alpha$ .



IL-3R $\alpha$  (C-5): sc-74522. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded mouse embryonic liver tissue showing membrane and cytoplasmic staining of hepatocytes.

## 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.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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