

IL-11R α (C-20): sc-992

BACKGROUND

The pleiotropic cytokine, IL-11, has been shown to have proliferative and differentiation effects on lymphopoietic, myeloid and erythroid cells. IL-11 also has the inhibiting effect of repressing adipogenesis *in vitro*. The IL-11 α receptor, IL-11R α , is a member of the class 1 subgroup of the cytokine receptor family and exhibits structural similarity to the α subunits of the human ciliary neurotrophic factor (CNTF) and the mouse IL-6 receptor. It is speculated that the IL-11R α regulates the proliferation and/or differentiation of skeletogenic progenitor and mesenchymal cells. Co-expression of gp130 and IL-11 α is necessary for high-affinity binding of IL-11 to IL-11R α . It has also been found that co-expression of IL-11R α and gp130 is required for proper stimulation of Ba/F3 cells to differentiate into macrophage in response to IL-11.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Il11ra1 (mouse) mapping to 4 A5.

SOURCE

IL-11R α (C-20) is an affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of IL-11R α of mouse origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin. IL-11R α (C-20) is available conjugated phycoerythrin (sc-992 PE, 200 μ g/ml), for IF, IHC(P) and FCM.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-992 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

RESEARCH USE

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

APPLICATIONS

IL-11R α (C-20) is recommended for detection of IL-11R α of mouse and rat origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:25, dilution range 1:25-1:250), flow cytometry (1 μ g per 1 x 10⁶ cells) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for IL-11R α siRNA (m): sc-35648, IL-11R α shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35648-SH and IL-11R α shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35648-V.

Molecular Weight of membrane-bound IL-11R α : 151 kDa.

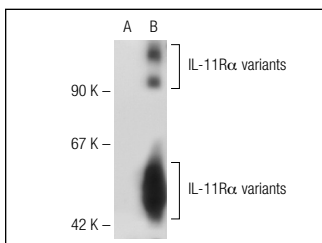
Molecular Weight of soluble IL-11R α : 51 kDa.

Positive Controls: 3T3-L1 cell lysate: sc-2243 or IL-11R α (m): 293T Lysate: sc-125491.

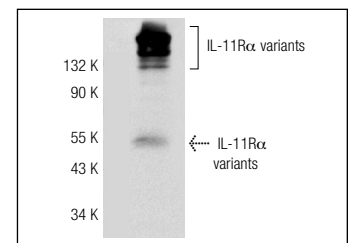
RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

DATA



IL-11R α (C-20): sc-992. Western blot analysis of IL-11R α expression in non-transfected 293T: sc-117752 (A), mouse IL-11R α transfected 293T: sc-125491 (B) and Jurkat (C) whole cell lysates.



IL-11R α (C-20): sc-992. Western blot analysis of IL-11R α expression in 3T3-L1 whole cell lysate.

STORAGE

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



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