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IFN-α/βRα (m): 293T Lysate: sc-120957

BACKGROUND

The type I interferons (IFNs), α and β, are a group of structurally and functionally related proteins that are induced by either viruses or double stranded RNA and defined by their ability to confer an antiviral state in cells. The α and β IFNs appear to compete with one another for binding to a common cell surface receptor while immune IFN (IFN-γ) binds to a distinct receptor. The latter protein, IFN-αR, is only weakly responsive to type I interferons in contrast to IFN-α/βR, which binds to and responds effectively to IFN-β and to several of the IFN-α subtypes. Moreover, IFN-α/βR is physically associated with the cytoplasmic tyrosine kinase JAK1 and thus, in addition to ligand binding, appears to be functionally involved in signal transduction. The IFN-γ receptor complex consists of an α subunit (IFN-γRα) and a β subunit that is 332 amino acids in length (mouse) and 337 amino acids in length (human).

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Ifnar1 (mouse) mapping to 16 C3.3.

PRODUCT

IFN-α/βRα (m): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of mouse IFN-α/βRα transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100 µg protein in 200 µl SDS-PAGE buffer.

STORAGE

Store at -20° C. Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.

APPLICATIONS

IFN-α/βRα (m): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for mouse reactive IFN-α/βRα antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20 µl per lane.

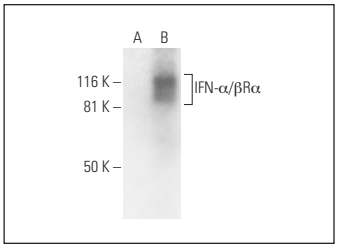
Control 293T Lysate: sc-117752 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293T cells.

IFN-α/βRα (E-12): sc-393089 is recommended as a positive control antibody for Western Blot analysis of enhanced mouse IFN-α/βRα expression in IFN-α/βRα transfected 293T cells (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1,000).

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048.

DATA



IFN-α/βRα (E-12): sc-393089. Western blot analysis of IFN-α/βRα expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (**A**) and mouse IFN-α/βRα transfected: sc-120957 (**B**) 293T whole cell lysates.

RESEARCH USE

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