# IL-11Rα (h): 293 Lysate: sc-176002



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## **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 $\alpha$  receptor, IL-11R $\alpha$ , is a member of the class 1 subgroup of the cytokine receptor family and exhibits structural similarity to the  $\alpha$  subunits of the human ciliary neurotrophic factor (CNTF) and the mouse IL-6 receptor. It is speculated that the IL-11R $\alpha$  regulates the proliferation and/or differentiation of skeletogenic progenitor and mesenchymal cells. Coexpression of gp130 and IL-11 $\alpha$  is necessary for high-affinity binding of IL-11 to IL-11R $\alpha$ . It has also been found that coexpression of IL-11R $\alpha$  and gp130 is required for proper stimulation of Ba/F3 cells to differentiate into macrophage in response to II-11

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: IL11RA (human) mapping to 9p13.3.

#### **PRODUCT**

IL-11R $\alpha$  (h): 293 Lysate represents a lysate of human IL-11R $\alpha$  transfected 293 cells and is provided as 100  $\mu$ g protein in 200  $\mu$ l SDS-PAGE buffer.

## **APPLICATIONS**

 $\text{IL-11R}\alpha$  (h): 293 Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for human reactive IL-11R $\alpha$  antibodies.

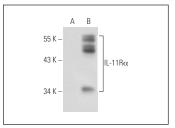
Control 293 Lysate: sc-110760 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293 cells.

IL-11R $\alpha$  (4D12): sc-130920 is recommended as a positive control antibody for Western Blot analysis of enhanced human IL-11R $\alpha$  expression in IL-11R $\alpha$  transfected 293 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-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>TM</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048.

#### **DATA**



IL-11R $\alpha$  (4D12): sc-130920. Western blot analysis of IL-11R $\alpha$  expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human IL-11R $\alpha$  transfected: sc-176002 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

# **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.

## **RESEARCH USE**

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

## **PROTOCOLS**

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