

# IFN- $\alpha$ (F-7): sc-373757

## BACKGROUND

The genes encoding type I interferons (IFNs), which include 14 IFN- $\alpha$  genes, one IFN- $\beta$  gene, one IFN- $\omega$  (also known as IFN- $\alpha$  II1) gene, and a number of IFN- $\omega$  pseudogenes, are clustered on human chromosome 9. Interferon- $\alpha$  and - $\beta$  are cytokines that are widely known to induce potent antiviral activity. They exert a variety of other biological effects, including antitumor and immunomodulatory activities and are increasingly used clinically to treat a range of malignancies, myelodysplasias and autoimmune diseases. IFN- $\omega$  is antigenically different from human IFN- $\alpha$ , IFN- $\beta$  or IFN- $\gamma$ , but is a component of natural mixtures of IFN species produced by virus-induced leukocytes or Burkitt's lymphoma cells. The type I interferon receptor (IFN- $\alpha$ R) interacts with IFN- $\alpha$ , IFN- $\beta$  and IFN- $\omega$ , and seems to be a multisubunit receptor.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: IFNA1/IFNA13 (human) mapping to 9p21.3.

## SOURCE

IFN- $\alpha$  (F-7) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against full-length recombinant IFN- $\alpha$ 1/13 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>2b</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

IFN- $\alpha$  (F-7) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-373757 AC), 500  $\mu$ g/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-373757 HRP), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-373757 PE), fluorescein (sc-373757 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-373757 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-373757 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-373757 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-373757 AF647), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-373757 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-373757 AF790), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

## APPLICATIONS

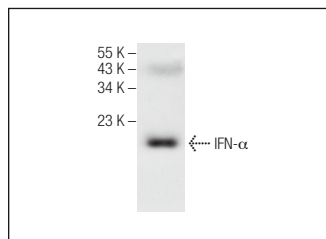
IFN- $\alpha$  (F-7) is recommended for detection of IFN- $\alpha$ 1 and IFN- $\alpha$ 13 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting 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); may cross-react with other IFN- $\alpha$  family members.

Molecular Weight of IFN- $\alpha$ : 19 kDa.

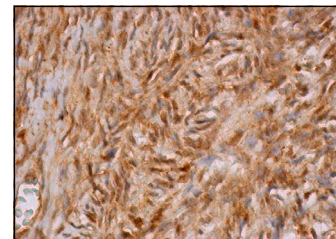
## STORAGE

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

## DATA



IFN- $\alpha$  (F-7): sc-373757. Western blot analysis of human recombinant IFN- $\alpha$ .



IFN- $\alpha$  (F-7): sc-373757. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human ovary tissue showing cytoplasmic and nuclear staining of ovarian stroma cells.

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## RESEARCH USE

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