

# IFN- $\alpha$ / $\beta$ R $\alpha$ (E-12): sc-393089

## BACKGROUND

The type I interferons (IFNs),  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , 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  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  IFNs appear to compete with one another for binding to a common cell surface receptor, while immune IFN (IFN- $\gamma$ ) binds to a distinct receptor. The latter protein, IFN- $\alpha$ R, is only weakly responsive to type I interferons in contrast to IFN- $\alpha$ / $\beta$ R, which binds to and responds effectively to IFN- $\beta$  and to several of the IFN- $\alpha$  subtypes. Moreover, IFN- $\alpha$ / $\beta$ R 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- $\gamma$  receptor complex consists of an  $\alpha$  subunit (IFN- $\gamma$ R $\alpha$ ) and a  $\beta$  subunit that is 332 amino acids in length (mouse) and 337 amino acids in length (human).

## REFERENCES

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

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

## SOURCE

IFN- $\alpha$ / $\beta$ R $\alpha$  (E-12) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 551-589 at the C-terminus of IFN- $\alpha$ / $\beta$ R $\alpha$  of mouse origin.

## PRODUCT

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

IFN- $\alpha$ / $\beta$ R $\alpha$  (E-12) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-393089 AC), 500  $\mu$ g/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-393089 HRP), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-393089 PE), fluorescein (sc-393089 FITC), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488 (sc-393089 AF488), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 546 (sc-393089 AF546), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 594 (sc-393089 AF594) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 647 (sc-393089 AF647), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 680 (sc-393089 AF680) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 790 (sc-393089 AF790), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-393089 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

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## APPLICATIONS

IFN- $\alpha$ / $\beta$ R $\alpha$  (E-12) is recommended for detection of IFN- $\alpha$ / $\beta$ R $\alpha$  of mouse and rat 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 IFN- $\alpha$ / $\beta$ R $\alpha$  siRNA (m): sc-40090, IFN- $\alpha$ / $\beta$ R $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-40090-SH and IFN- $\alpha$ / $\beta$ R $\alpha$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40090-V.

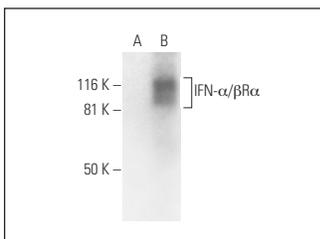
Molecular Weight of IFN- $\alpha$ / $\beta$ R $\alpha$   $\alpha$  subunit: 110 kDa.

Molecular Weight of IFN- $\alpha$ / $\beta$ R $\alpha$   $\beta$  subunit: 95-100 kDa.

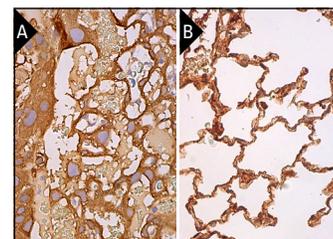
Molecular Weight of IFN- $\alpha$ / $\beta$ R $\alpha$   $\beta$  subunit short form: 55 kDa.

Positive Controls: IFN- $\alpha$ / $\beta$ R $\alpha$  (m): 293T Lysate: sc-120957.

## DATA



IFN- $\alpha$ / $\beta$ R $\alpha$  (E-12): sc-393089. Western blot analysis of IFN- $\alpha$ / $\beta$ R $\alpha$  expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse IFN- $\alpha$ / $\beta$ R $\alpha$  transfected: sc-120957 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.



IFN- $\alpha$ / $\beta$ R $\alpha$  (E-12): sc-393089. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded rat placenta tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of trophoblastic cells and decidual cells (A). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded rat lung tissue showing membrane and cytoplasmic staining of pneumocytes and macrophages (B).

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Yuan, J., et al. 2018. Sparstolonin B attenuates spinal cord injury-induced inflammation in rats by modulating TLR4-trafficking. *Mol. Med. Rep.* 17: 6016-6022.

## 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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