

ISG15 (A-4): sc-514964

BACKGROUND

Interferon-induced 15 kDa protein (ISG15) acts as ubiquitin by conjugating to intracellular target proteins such as JAK1 or MAPK3/ERK1 through an enzyme pathway distinct from that of ubiquitin. ISG15 shows specific chemotactic activity towards neutrophils and activates them to induce the release of eosinophil chemotactic factors. ISG15 is also involved in paracrine, autocrine and endocrine mechanisms by inducing IFN- γ secretion by monocytes and macrophages, as in cell-to-cell signaling. ISG15 is a cytoplasmic protein expressed mainly in muscle, epithelial, neuronal and lymphoid cells.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ISG15 (human) mapping to 1p36.33.

SOURCE

ISG15 (A-4) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 52-73 within an internal region of ISG15 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgG_{2a} kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-514964 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

STORAGE

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

APPLICATIONS

ISG15 (A-4) is recommended for detection of ISG15 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (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 ISG15 siRNA (h): sc-43869, ISG15 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43869-SH and ISG15 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43869-V.

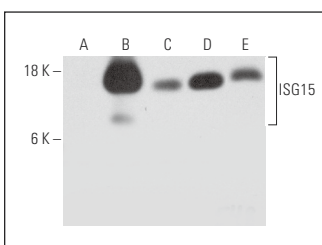
Molecular Weight of ISG15: 15 kDa.

Positive Controls: ISG15 (h): 293T Lysate: sc-174441, Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204 or MCF7 whole cell lysate: sc-2206.

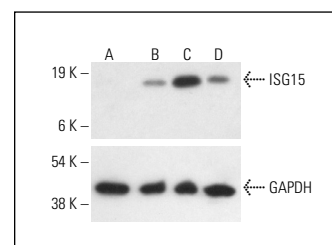
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG κ 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. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG κ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG κ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

DATA



ISG15 (A-4): sc-514964. Western blot analysis of ISG15 expression in non-transfected 293T: sc-117752 (A), human ISG15 transfected 293T: sc-117752 (B), Jurkat (C), HT-29 (D) and MCF7 (E) whole cell lysates.



ISG15 (A-4): sc-514964. Western blot analysis of ISG15 expression in untreated (A) and chemically-treated (B, C, D) MCF7 whole cell lysates. GAPDH (0411): sc-47724 used as loading control. Detection reagent used: m-IgG Fc BP-HRP: sc-525409.

RESEARCH USE

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



See **ISG15 (F-9): sc-166755** for ISG15 antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, and Alexa Fluor® 488, 546, 594, 647, 680 and 790.