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IFN-ω (OMG-4): sc-65420

BACKGROUND

The genes encoding type I interferons (IFNs), which include 14 IFN-α genes, one IFN-β gene, one IFN-ω (also known as IFN-α II1) gene, and a number of IFN-ω pseudogenes, are clustered on human chromosome 9. Interferons-α and -β are cytokines that are widely known to induce potent antiviral activity. IFN-α and -β 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-ω is antigenically different from human IFN-α, IFN-β or IFN-γ, 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-αR) interacts with IFN-α, IFN-β and IFN-ω, and seems to be a multisubunit receptor.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: IFNW1 (human) mapping to 9p21.3.

SOURCE

IFN-ω (OMG-4) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against IFN-ω of human origin.

RESEARCH USE

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

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG_1 in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin. Also available azide-free for blocking of IFN-ω, sc-65420 L, 100 µg/0.1 ml.

APPLICATIONS

IFN-ω (OMG-4) is recommended for detection of IFN-ω of human origin by solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for IFN-ω siRNA (h): sc-39609, IFN-ω shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-39609-SH and IFN-ω shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39609-V.

Molecular Weight of IFN-ω: 22 kDa.

STORAGE

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

PROTOCOLS

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