

# IFN- $\alpha$ / $\beta$ R $\alpha$ (H-11): sc-7391

## 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).

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: IFNAR1 (human) mapping to 21q22.11; Ifnar1 (mouse) mapping to 16 C3.3.

## SOURCE

IFN- $\alpha$ / $\beta$ R $\alpha$  (H-11) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 458-557 mapping at the C-terminus (complete intracellular domain) of the IFN- $\alpha$ / $\beta$ R $\alpha$  chain precursor of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG $_1$  kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

IFN- $\alpha$ / $\beta$ R $\alpha$  (H-11) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-7391 AC), 500  $\mu$ g/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-7391 HRP), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-7391 PE), fluorescein (sc-7391 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-7391 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-7391 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-7391 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-7391 AF647), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-7391 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-7391 AF790), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

## APPLICATIONS

IFN- $\alpha$ / $\beta$ R $\alpha$  (H-11) is recommended for detection of IFN- $\alpha$ / $\beta$ R $\alpha$  chain of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for IFN- $\alpha$ / $\beta$ R $\alpha$  siRNA (h): sc-35637, IFN- $\alpha$ / $\beta$ R $\alpha$  siRNA (m): sc-40090, IFN- $\alpha$ / $\beta$ R $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35637-SH, IFN- $\alpha$ / $\beta$ R $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-40090-SH, IFN- $\alpha$ / $\beta$ R $\alpha$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35637-V and IFN- $\alpha$ / $\beta$ R $\alpha$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40090-V.

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

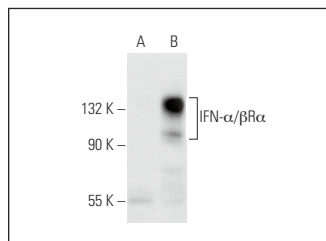
Molecular Weight of IFN- $\beta$  subunit: 95-100 kDa.

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

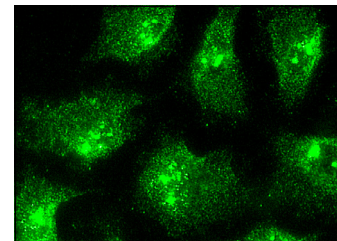
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## DATA



IFN- $\alpha$ / $\beta$ R $\alpha$  (H-11): sc-7391. Western blot analysis of IFN- $\alpha$ / $\beta$ R $\alpha$  expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human IFN- $\alpha$ / $\beta$ R $\alpha$  transfected: sc-113922 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.



IFN- $\alpha$ / $\beta$ R $\alpha$  (H-11): sc-7391. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing membrane localization.

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## RESEARCH USE

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