IL-2Rβ (D4X3H) Rabbit mAb



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Applications: WB, IP	Reactivity: H	Sensitivity: Endogenous	MW (kDa): 79	Source/Isotype: Rabbit IgG	UniProt ID: #P14784	Entrez-Gene Id 3560	
Product Usage Information	Ар	plication		Dilution			
	We	stern Blotting		1:1000			
	Imr	nunoprecipitation		1:50			
Storage	•	Supplied in 10mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150mM NaCl, 100 μ g/ml, 50% glycerol and less than 0.02% sodium azide. Store at -20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.					
Specificity / Sensitiv		IL-2R β (D4X3H) Rabbit mAb recognizes endogenous levels of total IL-2R β protein. This antibody cross-reacts with proteins of unknown identity at 38-42 kDa.					
Source / Purification	-	Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues surrounding Leu428 of human IL-2R β protein.					
Background	Inter	Interleukin-2 (IL-2) is a T cell stimulatory cytokine best known for inducing T cell proliferation and NK cell					

Interleukin-2 (IL-2) is a T cell stimulatory cytokine best known for inducing T cell proliferation and NK cell proliferation and activation (1,2). IL-2 also promotes peripheral development of regulatory T cells (Tregs) (3,4). Conversely, IL-2 is involved in the activation-induced cell death (AICD) that is observed post T cell expansion by increasing levels of Fas on CD4 $^+$ T cells (5). The effects of IL-2 are mediated through a trimeric receptor complex consisting of IL-2R α , IL-2R β , and the common gamma chain, yc (1,2). IL-2R α binds exclusively to IL-2 with low affinity and increases the binding affinity of the whole receptor complex including IL-2R β and yc subunits. IL-15 also binds to IL-2R β (1,2). yc is used by other cytokines, including IL-4, IL-7, IL-9, IL-15, and IL-21 (1,2). Binding of IL-2 initiates signaling cascades involving Jak1, Jak3, Stat5, and the PI3K/Akt pathways (1,2).

IL-2R β , also known as CD122, is a type I transmembrane protein that is expressed by natural killer cells and certain subsets of T cells in the periphery (6). IL-2R β surface expression is upregulated following antigen-induced activation. A heteromeric complex composed of IL-2R β and yc forms the intermediate affinity IL-2 receptor whereas a complex comprised of all three chains forms the high affinity receptor. Signaling through IL-2R β is mediated by Jak1 (7), which phosphorylates numerous tyrosine residues in the cytoplasmic tail to promote the recruitment of the adaptor Shc to IL-2R β and enhance IL-2 receptor signaling (8, 9).

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Species Reactivity

Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot).

Western Blot Buffer

IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted primary antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween® 20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

Applications Key

Cross-Reactivity Key

WB: Western Blotting IP: Immunoprecipitation

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H: human M: mouse R: rat Hm: hamster Mk: monkey Vir: virus Mi: mink C: chicken Dm: D. melanogaster

X: Xenopus Z: zebrafish B: bovine Dg: dog Pg: pig Sc: S. cerevisiae Ce: C. elegans Hr: horse

GP: Guinea Pig Rab: rabbit All: all species expected

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