



## IL-12R $\beta$ 1 (L-20): sc-18644

### BACKGROUND

IL-12, a heterodimeric cytokine composed of two disulfide-bonded glycoprotein subunits, p35 and p40, has pleiotrophic activities including stimulation of the proliferation of activated T and NK cells, induction of IFN- $\gamma$  production by PBMCs, enhancement of the lytic activity of NK/LAK cells and promotion of T helper (Th) 1 cell responses. The T cell response to IL-12 is mediated through two receptor proteins, designated IL-12R $\beta$ 1 and IL-12R $\beta$ 2. The genes encoding human IL-12R $\beta$ 1 and IL-12R $\beta$ 2 map to chromosomes 19p13.1 and 1p31.2, respectively, and the IL-12R $\beta$ 2 protein product is detected at 130 kDa. Increased IL-12R $\beta$ 2 expression is crucial in regulating Th1 differentiation, whereas IL-12R $\beta$ 1 expression is less restricted. Inhibition of IL-12 activity may provide treatment for diseases associated with pathologic Th1 responses, such as multiple sclerosis or Crohn's disease, while administration of recombinant IL-12 may aid in the treatment for allergic disorders and asthma.

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### SOURCE

IL-12R $\beta$ 1 (L-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of IL-12R $\beta$ 1 of human origin.

### PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-18644 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

### APPLICATIONS

IL-12R $\beta$ 1 (L-20) is recommended for detection of IL-12R $\beta$ 1 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), 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 IL-12R $\beta$ 1 siRNA (h): sc-35649.

Molecular Weight of IL-12R $\beta$ 1: 100 kDa.

Positive Controls: human PBL, CCRF-HSB-2 cell lysate: sc-2265 or CCRF-CEM cell lysate: sc-2225.

### RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

### 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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