

## IL-17F (C-13): sc-20599

### BACKGROUND

The proinflammatory cytokine interleukin 17 (IL-17) is produced by activated T cells to elicit potent cellular responses. IL-17 is secreted as a disulfide-linked homodimeric glycoprotein. The human IL-17 homolog IL-17E is a ligand for EV127/IL-17BR, which is also known as IL-17 receptor homolog 1. IL-17E mRNA is detected at very low levels in several peripheral tissues. IL-17E induces the activation of NF $\kappa$ B and stimulates the production of the proinflammatory chemokine IL-8. In addition, IL-17E has catabolic activity on human articular cartilage. IL-17E is a unique pleiotropic cytokine that may be an important mediator of inflammatory and immune responses. IL-17F, another homolog of IL-17, is a secreted cytokine expressed only in activated CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells and activated monocytes. IL-17F stimulates the production of other cytokines such as IL-6, IL-8 and granulocyte colony-stimulating factor, and regulates cartilage matrix turnover.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: IL17F (human) mapping to 6p12.2

### SOURCE

IL-17F (C-13) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of IL-17F 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-20599 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

### STORAGE

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

### APPLICATIONS

IL-17F (C-13) is recommended for detection of IL-17F of human and 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-17F siRNA (h): sc-39656, IL-17F shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-39656-SH and IL-17F shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39656-V.

### 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.

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### PROTOCOLS

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