

# IL-12R $\beta$ 1 (M-240): sc-25480

## BACKGROUND

IL-12, a heterodimeric cytokine composed of two disulfide-bonded glycoprotein subunits, p35 and p40, has pleiotropic 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 (4). 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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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Il12rb1 (mouse) mapping to 8 B3.3.

## SOURCE

IL-12R $\beta$ 1 (M-240) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-240 of IL-12R $\beta$ 1 of mouse origin.

## PRODUCT

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

## RESEARCH USE

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

## APPLICATIONS

IL-12R $\beta$ 1 (M-240) is recommended for detection of IL-12R $\beta$ 1 of mouse and rat 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)], 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 (m): sc-35650, IL-12R $\beta$ 1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35650-SH and IL-12R $\beta$ 1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35650-V.

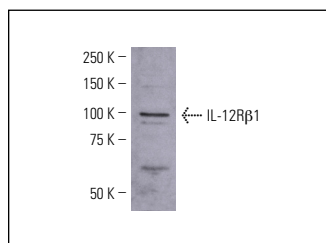
Molecular Weight of IL-12R $\beta$ 1: 70-75 kDa.

Positive Controls: WEHI-231 whole cell lysate: sc-2213, WEHI-3 cell lysate: sc-3815 or BYDP whole cell lysate.

## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## DATA



IL-12R $\beta$ 1 (M-240): sc-25480. Western blot analysis of IL-12R $\beta$ 1 expression in BYDP whole cell lysate.

## STORAGE

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

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