

## IL-12A p35 (C7.4): sc-517383

### BACKGROUND

Interleukin-12, or IL-12, also known as natural killer cell stimulatory factor (NKSF) and cytotoxic lymphocyte maturation factor (CLMF), is a pleiotropic cytokine that affects both natural killer (NK) cells and T lymphocytes. IL-12 is a heterodimer of subunit IL-12A p35 and subunit IL-12B p40, that is secreted by a wide variety of antigen presenting cells (APCs), including phagocytes, B cells and Langerhans cells. It is involved in mediating many aspects of antiviral immunity. In addition to stimulating T helper cell development, IL-12 is a potent inducer of interferon- $\gamma$  (IFN- $\gamma$ ) production by T cells and NK cells. Increased IL-12 production is a consequence of EBV, CMV, LCMV or HSV infection. While it is unclear what separate effects can be attributed to each IL-12 subunit, evidence suggests IL-12A p35 is the biologically active component responsible for signal transduction via the IL-12 receptor.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: IL12A (human) mapping to 3q25.33.

### SOURCE

IL-12A p35 (C7.4) is a rat monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant IL-12 p40 and p35 chains 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.

### 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.

### APPLICATIONS

IL-12A p35 (C7.4) is recommended for detection of IL-12A p35 of human origin by solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for IL-12A p35 siRNA (h): sc-39638, IL-12A p35 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-39638-SH and IL-12A p35 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39638-V.

Molecular Weight of IL-12A p35: 35 kDa.

### PROTOCOLS

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