



# IL-12R $\beta$ 1 siRNA (m): sc-35650

## 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. The genes encoding human IL-12R $\beta$ 1 and IL-12R $\beta$ 2 map to chromosomes 19p13.11 and 1p31.3, respectively. 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.

## PRODUCT

IL-12R $\beta$ 1 siRNA (m) is a pool of 3 target-specific 19-25 nt siRNAs designed to knock down gene expression. Each vial contains 3.3 nmol of lyophilized siRNA, sufficient for a 10  $\mu$ M solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see IL-12R $\beta$ 1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35650-SH and IL-12R $\beta$ 1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35650-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of IL-12R $\beta$ 1 (m) gene silencing results, we also provide the individual siRNA duplex components. Each is available as 3.3 nmol of lyophilized siRNA. These include: sc-35650A, sc-35650B and sc-35650C.

## STORAGE AND RESUSPENSION

Store lyophilized siRNA duplex at -20° C with desiccant. Stable for at least one year from the date of shipment. Once resuspended, store at -20° C, avoid contact with RNases and repeated freeze thaw cycles.

Resuspend lyophilized siRNA duplex in 330  $\mu$ l of the RNase-free water provided. Resuspension of the siRNA duplex in 330  $\mu$ l of RNase-free water makes a 10  $\mu$ M solution in a 10  $\mu$ M Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 20 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA buffered solution.

## APPLICATIONS

IL-12R $\beta$ 1 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of IL-12R $\beta$ 1 expression in mouse cells.

## SUPPORT REAGENTS

For optimal siRNA transfection efficiency, Santa Cruz Biotechnology's siRNA Transfection Reagent: sc-29528 (0.3 ml), siRNA Transfection Medium: sc-36868 (20 ml) and siRNA Dilution Buffer: sc-29527 (1.5 ml) are recommended. Control siRNAs or Fluorescein Conjugated Control siRNAs are available as 10  $\mu$ M in 66  $\mu$ l. Each contain a scrambled sequence that will not lead to the specific degradation of any known cellular mRNA. Fluorescein Conjugated Control siRNAs include: sc-36869, sc-44239, sc-44240 and sc-44241. Control siRNAs include: sc-37007, sc-44230, sc-44231, sc-44232, sc-44233, sc-44234, sc-44235, sc-44236, sc-44237 and sc-44238.

## GENE EXPRESSION MONITORING

IL-12R $\beta$ 1 (E-6): sc-166805 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of IL-12R $\beta$ 1 gene expression knockdown by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) or immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor IL-12R $\beta$ 1 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: IL-12R $\beta$ 1 (m)-PR: sc-35650-PR (20  $\mu$ l, 583 bp). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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