

## IL-12 (JJ07): sc-74147

### BACKGROUND

The interleukins (ILs) are a broad family of well characterized cytokines, primarily of hematopoietic cell origin. As new cytokines are molecularly characterized, they are assigned an IL number to maintain a standard nomenclature. ILs are secreted by immune cells (mainly macrophages, B cells or T cells) that regulate a wide range of immune system functions. The functions of different ILs vary from regulating inflammatory and immune responses, functioning as autocrine factor and regulating and/or inhibiting other ILs. IL-12 is secreted by macrophages and human B-lymphoblastoid cells in response to antigenic stimulation. It is responsible for the differentiation of naive CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells into type 1 helper T cells that produce interferon- $\gamma$  (IFN- $\gamma$ ). It also activates production of tumor necrosis factor  $\alpha$  (TNF $\alpha$ ) from T and natural killer (NK) cells, and it inhibits IL-4 mediated suppression of IFN- $\gamma$ . IL-12 also has anti-angiogenic activity, since the production of IFN- $\gamma$  increases the production of inducible protein-10 (IP-10).

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### RESEARCH USE

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

### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: IL12A (human) mapping to 3q25.33, IL12B (human) mapping to 5q33.3.

### SOURCE

IL-12 (JJ07) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against full length recombinant IL-12 of human origin.

### PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>1</sub> in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

### APPLICATIONS

IL-12 (JJ07) is recommended for detection of IL-12 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000); non cross-reactive with IL-23 or IL-12 p40.

Molecular Weight of IL-12: 70 kDa.

### SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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### STORAGE

For immediate and continuous use, store at 4° C for up to one month. For sporadic use, freeze in working aliquots in order to avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles. If turbidity is evident upon prolonged storage, clarify solution by centrifugation.

### PROTOCOLS

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