Human/Mouse IL-12 Rβ2 Alexa Fluor® 488-conjugated Antibody

Monoclonal Mouse IgG_1 Clone # 305719

Catalog Number: FAB1959G
100 TESTS, 25 TESTS

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Human/Mouse
Specificity	Detects human and mouse IL-12 Rβ2 in direct ELISAs. In direct ELISAs, no cross-reactivity with recombinant human IL-1 Rβ1 is observed.
Source	Monoclonal Mouse IgG_1 Clone # 305719
Purification	Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant
Immunogen	Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant human IL-12 Rβ2 Cys28-Asn622 Accession # Q99665
Conjugate	Alexa Fluor 488 Excitation Wavelength: 488 nm Emission Wavelength: 515-545 nm
Formulation	Supplied in a saline solution containing BSA and Sodium Azide. See Certificate of Analysis for details. *Contains <0.1% Sodium Azide, which is not hazardous at this concentration according to GHS classifications. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information and handling instructions.

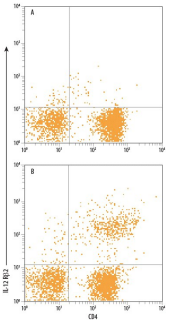
APPLICATIONS

Please Note: *Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. General Protocols are available in the Technical Information section on our website.*

	Recommended Concentration	Sample
Flow Cytometry	10 µL/10^6 cells	See Below

DATA

Flow Cytometry



Detection of IL-12 Rβ2 in Human PBMCs by Flow Cytometry. Human peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs) either (A) untreated or (B) treated with 5 ng/mL Recombinant Human IL-12 (Catalog # 219-IL) and 10 µg/mLGoat Anti-Human IL-4 Polyclonal Antibody (Catalog # AB-204-NA) for 3 days to induce Th1 development were stained with Mouse Anti-Human/Mouse IL-12 Rβ2 Alexa Fluor® 488-conjugated Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # FAB1959G) and Mouse Anti-Human CD4 APC-conjugated Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # FAB3791A). Quadrant markers were set based on control antibody staining (Catalog # IC002G). View our protocol for Staining Membrane-associated Proteins.

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Shipping	The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
Stability & Storage	**Protect from light. Do not freeze.** ● 12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied.

BACKGROUND

Interleukin 12 (IL-12), the founding member of the IL-12 family of heterodimeric cytokines, is composed of two disulfide-linked 35 kDa and 40 kDa subunits. The 35 kDa subunit (p35) is a α-helical protein homologous to IL-6 and G-CSF. The 40 kDa subunit (p40) contains one fibronectin type III and one Ig C2-like domain, and has a high degree of structural homology to type I cytokine receptors. Whereas p35 subunit is unique to IL-12, the p40 subunit is also a subunit of IL-23. IL-12 is an essential mediator of cellular-immunity that induces T cells and natural-killer cells to produce IFN-γ. It is also required for the expansion and activation Th1 cells (1, 2).

The biological activities of IL-12 are mediated through the high-affinity receptor complex composed of the IL-12 Receptor β1 (IL-12 Rβ1) and IL-12 Receptor β2 (IL−12 Rβ2) subunits. IL-12 Rβ1 is a 100 kDa protein that is also a subunit of the IL-23 receptor complex. It binds IL-12/IL-23 p40 and is associated with Tyk2. IL−12 Rβ2 is a 130 kDa protein that interacts with p35 and is associated with Jak2. Both receptor subunits are type I membrane proteins that share similarities with the gp130/G-CSF R subgroup in the cytokine receptor superfamily. IL-12 Rβ2 cDNA encodes a 862 amino acid (aa) protein with a putative 27 aa signal peptide that is cleaved to generate the mature protein with a 595 aa extracellular domain, a 24 aa transmembrane domain and a 216 aa cytoplasmic region. Human and mouse IL−12 Rβ2 share 68% amino acid sequence identity. Whereas IL-12 Rβ1 expression has been detected in activated T cells, NK cells and B cells, the expression of IL−12 Rβ2 is more restricted. Among T cells, IL-12 Rβ2 is absent on naive T cells. Activation of T cells via TCR up−regulates IL−12 Rβ2 expression on human Th1 but not Th2 cells (1−4).

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