

## Basic Information

Product Name	Anti-IL12B Antibody	
Gene Name	IL12b	
Source	Rabbit	
Isotype	IgG	
Species Reactivity	mouse, rat	
Tested Application	WB, IHC, ELISA	
Contents	500 ug/ml antibody with PBS , 0.02% NaN <sub>3</sub> , 1 mg BSA and 50% glycerol.	
Immunogen	E. coli-derived rat IL12B recombinant protein (Position: M23-E250).	
concentration	500 ug/ml	
Purification	Immunogen affinity purified.	
Observed MW	37KD	
Dilution Ratios	Western blot(WB): 1:500-2000 Immunohistochemistry in paraffin section (IHC): 1:50-400 (ELISA): 1:100-1000 (Boiling the paraffin sections in 10mM citrate buffer,pH6.0,or PH8.0 EDTA repair liquid for 20 mins is required for the staining of formalin/paraffin sections.) Optimal working dilutions must be determined by end user.	

## Storage

12 months from date of receipt, -20°C as supplied. 6 months 2 to 8°C after reconstitution. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.

## Background Information

Subunit beta of interleukin 12 (IL12B), also known as interleukin 12B, or interleukin-12 subunit p40, is a subunit of human interleukin 12. It is mapped to 5q33.3. This cytokine is expressed by activated macrophages that serve as an essential inducer of Th1 cells development. This cytokine has been found to be important for sustaining a sufficient number of memory/effector Th1 cells to mediate long-term protection to an intracellular pathogen. Overexpression of this gene was observed in the central nervous system of patients with multiple sclerosis (MS), suggesting a role of this cytokine in the pathogenesis of the disease.

## Selected Validation Data