

# MULTISCREEN<sup>TM</sup> STABLE CELL LINE MOUSE RECOMBINANT EBI2 RECEPTOR

### **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

Catalog Number: CGm1242-1

Lot Number: CGm1242-1-011414

Quantity: 1 vial (2 x 10<sup>6</sup>) frozen cells

Freeze Medium: Sigma Freezing Medium (C-6164)

Host cell: CHO-K1 Gaqi5

Transfection: Expression vector containing full-length mouse EBI2 cDNA (GenBank Accession Number NM\_183031.2) with FLAG tag sequence at N-terminus

Recommended Storage: Liquid nitrogen upon receiving

**Propagation Medium:** DMEM-F12, 10% FBS, 10 μg/mL puromycin, 250 μg/mL hygromycin

Stability: In progress

## Data sheet

**Background:** Epstein-Barr virus-induced gene 2 (EBI2, also known as GPR183) is a GPCR required for humoral immune responses and polymorphisms have been associated with inflammatory autoimmune diseases. It is expressed in B-lymphocyte cell lines as well as lymphoid tissues but not T-lymphocyte cell lines or peripheral blood T-lymphocytes.  $7\alpha$ ,25-dihydroxycholesterol ( $7\alpha$ ,25-OHC) and other oxysterols act as chemoattractants for immune cells expressing EBI2 by directing cell migration. Mice deficient in cholesterol 25-hydroxylase (CH25H, required for generation of  $7\alpha$ ,25-OHC) fail to generate EBI2 biological activity in vivo and shows that the EBI2-oxysterol signaling pathway plays an important role in the adaptive immune response.

#### Application: Functional assays





Figure 1. Dose-dependent stimulation of calcium flux upon treatment with ligand, measured with Multiscreen <sup>™</sup> Calcium 1.0 No Wash Assay Kit (Multispan MSCA01). Figure 2. Receptor expression on cell surface measured by flow cytometry (FACS) using an anti-FLAG antibody. Thin line: parental cells; thick line: receptor-expressing cells.

#### References:

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