## **Gene Information**

| Gene Name            | interleukin 17A   |
|----------------------|---|
| Gene Symbol          | IL17A   |
| Organism             | Human   |
| Gene Summary         | The protein encoded by this gene is a proinflammatory cytokine produced by activated T cells. This cytokine regulates the activities of NF-kappaB and mitogen-activated protein kinases. This cytokine can stimulate the expression of IL6 and cyclooxygenase-2 (PTGS2/COX-2) as well as enhance the production of nitric oxide (NO). High levels of this cytokine are associated with several chronic inflammatory diseases including rheumatoid arthritis psoriasis and multiple sclerosis. |
| Gene Aliases         | CTLA8, IL-17, IL-17A, IL17  |
| RefSeq Accession No. | NC_000006.11, NT_007592.15  |
| UniGene ID           | Hs.41724  |
| Ensembl Gene ID      | ENSG00000112115   |
| Entrez Gene ID       | 3605  |

### **Assay Information**

| Unique Assay ID               | qHsaCID0015941   |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Assay Type                    | SYBR® Green  |
| Detected Coding Transcript(s) | ENST00000340057  |
| Amplicon Context Sequence     | CCCGGACTGTGATGGTCAACCTGAACATCCATAACCGGAATACCAATACCAATC<br>CCAAAAGGTCCTCAGATTACTACAACCGATCCACCTCACCTTGGAATCTCCACCG<br>CAATGAGGACCCTGAGAGATATCCC |
| Amplicon Length (bp)          | 104  |
| Chromosome Location           | 6:52052498-52053880  |
| Assay Design                  | Intron-spanning  |
| Purification                  | Desalted   |

## Validation Results

| Efficiency (%)    | 100                                   |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| R <sup>2</sup>    | 0.9999                                |
| cDNA Cq           | Target not expressed in universal RNA |
| cDNA Tm (Celsius) | Target not expressed in universal RNA |



| gDNA Cq         | Target not expressed in universal RNA |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Specificity (%) | No cross reactivity detected          |

Information to assist with data interpretation is provided at the end of this report.



## IL17A, Human

#### **Amplification Plot**

Amplification of cDNA generated from 25 ng of universal reference RNA



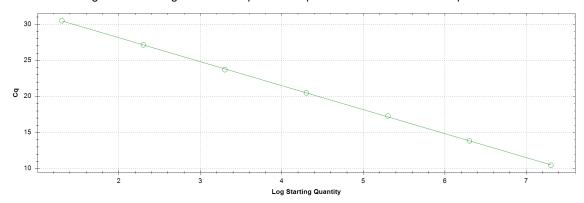
#### **Melt Peak**

Melt curve analysis of above amplification



#### **Standard Curve**

Standard curve generated using 20 million copies of template diluted 10-fold to 20 copies





## Products used to generate validation data

| Real-Time PCR Instrument      | CFX384 Real-Time PCR Detection System            |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Reverse Transcription Reagent | iScript™ Advanced cDNA Synthesis Kit for RT-qPCR |
| Real-Time PCR Supermix        | SsoAdvanced™ SYBR® Green Supermix                |
| Experimental Sample           | qPCR Human Reference Total RNA                   |

### Data Interpretation

| Unique Assay ID               | This is a unique identifier that can be used to identify the assay in the literature and online.  |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Detected Coding Transcript(s) | This is a list of the Ensembl transcript ID(s) that this assay will detect. Details for each transcript can be found on the Ensembl website at www.ensembl.org.   |
| Amplicon Context Sequence     | This is the amplicon sequence with additional base pairs added to the beginning and/or end of the sequence. This is in accordance with the minimum information for the publication of real-time quantitative PCR experiments (MIQE) guidelines. For details, please refer to the following publication, "Primer Sequence Disclosure: A Clarification of the MIQE Guidelines" (Bustin et al 2011). |
| Chromosome Location           | This is the chromosomal location of the amplicon context sequence within the genome.  |
| Assay Design                  | Exonic: Primers sit within the same exon in the mRNA transcript and can potentially co-amplify genomic DNA. If performing gene expression analysis, it is suggested that the samples be treated with a DNase to eliminate potential unwanted signal from contaminating genomic DNA.   |
|                               | Exon-exon junction: One primer sits on an exon-exon junction in mRNA. When performing gene expression analysis, this design approach will prevent unwanted signal from contaminating genomic DNA.   |
|                               | Intron-spanning: Primers sit within different exons while spanning a large intron in the mRNA (intron is greater than 750bp). When performing gene expression analysis, this design approach should limit potential unwanted signal from contaminating genomic DNA.   |
|                               | Small intron-spanning: Primers sit within different exons with a short intron in between (intron is smaller than 750bp). Small introns may not prevent unwanted signal from contaminating genomic DNA.  |
| Efficiency                    | Assay efficiency was determined using a seven-point standard curve from 20 copies to 20 million copies. While an efficiency of 100% represents a perfect doubling of template at every cycle and is ideal, typical ranges of good assay efficiency are between 90-110%. For difficult targets, assay efficiency outside of this range are accepted and reported accordingly.                      |
| R <sup>2</sup>                | The R <sup>2</sup> represents the linearity of the standard curve and how well the standard curve data points fit the linear regression line. Acceptable values are >0.98.  |



| cDNA Cq     | Cq value obtained from 25ng of cDNA transcribed from universal RNA when performing wet-lab validation of the assay.   |
|-------------|---|
|             | Note: Not all genes will be expressed at a detectable level in the universal RNA sample.  |
| cDNA Tm     | Melting temperature of the amplicon when running a melt curve analysis.   |
| gDNA Cq     | Cq value obtained when running the assay with 2.5ng of genomic DNA. This is more than a moderate level of genomic DNA contamination. Intron-spanning and exon-exon junction assay designs can minimize or eliminate genomic DNA detection.  Note: Genomic DNA contamination is often present at variable levels. If concerned |
|             | about genomic DNA contamination, the genomic DNA contamination control assay is recommended to run with your sample to determine if genomic DNA levels are sufficient to negatively impact results.   |
| Specificity | This value is the percent of specific amplicon reads as measured by next generation sequencing (NGS). While 100% specificity is desirable, small decreases in specificity (<1%) can be due to NGS read errors. More significant reductions are likely due to co-amplification of homologous regions.                          |
|             | Note: Since gene expression can be cell type and condition specific, the exact level and impact of co-amplification in a given sample is impossible to predict. If co-amplification is detected, it should be taken into consideration and reported when analyzing gene expression results.                                   |

