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(54) **Title:** SOLUBLE ZCYTOR21, ANTI-ZCYTOR21 ANTIBODIES AND BINDING PARTNERS AND METHODS OF USING IN INFLAMMATION

(57) **Abstract:** The present invention relates ZcytoR21 antagonists, such as soluble receptors and anti-ZcytoR21 antibodies, t at are useful in blocking, inhibiting, reducing, antagonizing or neutralizing the activity of IL 17C. IL-17C is a cytokine that is involved in inflammatory processes and human disease. ytoR.21 is a receptor for IL-17C. The present invention includes soluble ZcytoR21, an i-ZcytoR21 antibodies and binding partners, as well as methods for antagonizing IL-1 C using such soluble receptors, antibodies and binding partners.

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