modulates at leaset one of the expression, level and /or activity of IL-12 and/or IL-23 in the sample.

47. The method of claim 46, wherein the antibody or antigen binding portion thereof contains a detectable label or is detectable by a second molecule having a detectable label.

48. Use of an antibody, or antigen-binding portion thereof, of any one of claims 1, 20, 21, 23 and 24~~A method~~ for inhibiting the activity of IL-12 and/or IL-23 in a subject suffering from a disorder in which the activity of IL-12 and/or IL-23 is detrimental~~, comprising administering to the subject an antibody of any one of claims 1, 20, 21, 23 and 34, or antigen binding portion thereof, such that the activity of IL-12 and/or IL-23 in the subject is inhibited~~.

49. Use of an antibody, or antigen-binding portion thereof, of any one of claims 1, 20, 21, 23 and 24~~A method~~ for treating a subject suffering from a disorder in which the activity of IL-12 and/or IL-23 is detrimental~~, comprising administering to the subject an antibody of any one of claims 1, 20, 21, 23 and 34, or antigen binding portion thereof, thereby treating the subject~~.