

Figure S1. MALDI-TOF/MS and analysis of peptide sequence. (A) Mascot search result of a spot from lysate of COS-7 cells transfected with chIL-17RA-myc construct. Protein visualized after silver nitrate staining in 2-DE gel was subjected to MALDI-TOF/MS analysis ^[1]. The peptide fingerprinting data were used to search the NCBI database using the Mascot program (http://www.matrixscience.com). Histogram showed the protein score distribution for identified protein (*x*-axis, Mascot score; *y*-axis, number of matching). Score that exceeded the shaded area obtained positive identification (P<0.05). (B) The protein sequence coverage and matched peptides in the sequence of chIL-17RA (GenBank accession number: KF743557). The matched peptide sequences are indicated with red characters. ^[1] Shevchenko A, Wilm M, Vorm O, Mann M. 1996. Mass spectrometric sequencing of proteins from silver-stained polyacrylamide gels. Ana. Chem. **68**: 850–858.

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