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Recombinant Mouse Interleukin-13/IL-13 Protein (His Tag)

Catalog Number: PKSM041072

Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

| Description | | | |
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| Species | Mouse | | |
| Source | HEK293 Cells-derived Mouse Interleukin-13/IL-13 protein Pro22-Phe131, with an C- | | |
| | terminal His | | |
| Calculated MW | 13.1 kDa | | |
| Observed MW | 14-30 kDa | | |
| Accession | P20109 | | |
| Bio-activity | Measured in a cell proliferation assay using TF- 1 human erythroleukemic cells. The | | |
| | ED_{50} for this effect is 11.34 ng/ml. | | |
| Properties | | | |
| Purity | > 95 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE. | | |
| Endotoxin | < 1.0 EU per µg of the protein as determined by the LAL method. | | |
| Storage | Generally, lyophilized proteins are stable for up to 12 months when stored at -20 to -80 | | |
| | °C. Reconstituted protein solution can be stored at 4-8°C for 2-7 days. Aliquots of | | |
| | reconstituted samples are stable at $< -20^{\circ}$ C for 3 months. | | |
| Shipping | This product is provided as lyophilized powder which is shipped with ice packs. | | |
| Formulation | Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4. | | |
| | Normally 5% - 8% trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween 80 are added as protectants | | |
| | before lyophilization. | | |
| | Please refer to the specific buffer information in the printed manual. | | |
| Reconstitution | Please refer to the printed manual for detailed information. | | |

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Background

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Mouse interleukin 13 (mIL-13) is a pleiotropic cytokine produced by activated Th2 cells. IL-13 induces B cell proliferation and immunoglobin production. It contains a four helical bundle with two internal disulfide bonds. Mouse IL13 shares 5 8% sequence identity with human protein and exhibits cross-species activity. IL13 signals via receptor IL13R (type2, IL4R) and activates STAT-6. IL13 initially binds IL-13Ra1 with low affinity and triggers association of IL4Ra, generating a high affinity heterodimeric receptor IL13R and eliciting downstream signals. IL13 also binds IL-13Ra2 with high affinity, which plays a role in a negative feedback system of IL13 signaling. IL13 is an important mediator of allergic inflammation and disease.