

Recombinant Human Interleukin-13 (rHu IL-13)

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Description

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| Product Name | Recombinant Human Interleukin-13 (rHu IL-13) |
| Brief Description | Recombinant Protein |
| Host Species | E.coli |
| Purification | > 97 % by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses. |
| Species Reactivity | Hu |
| Target Name | rHu IL-13 |
| Accession No. | accession:P35225 GeneID:3596 |
| Uniprot | P35225 |
| GeneID | 3596; |
| Calculated MW | Approximately 12.5 kDa, a sing |
| SDS-PAGE MW | Sterile Filtered White lyophil |
| Target Sequence | GPVPPSTALR ELIEELVNIT QNQKAPLCNG SMVWSINLTA GMYCAALES L INVSGCSAIE KTQRMLSGFC PHKVSAGQFS SLHVRDTKIE VAQFVKDLLL HLKKLFREGR FN |
| Formulation | Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered concentrated solution in PBS, pH 7.4 with 5 % trehalose. |
| Storage | This lyophilized preparation is stable at 2-8 °C, but should be kept at -20 °C for long term storage, preferably desiccated. Upon reconstitution, the preparation is stable for up to one week at 2-8 °C. For maximal stability, apportion the reconstituted preparation into working aliquots and store at -20 °C to -70 °C. Avoid repeated freeze thaw cycles. |

Background

Human Interleukin-13 (IL-13) is expressed by the IL13 gene located on the chromosome 5 and secreted by many cell types, especially T helper type 2 (Th2) cells. The high resolution structure of IL-13 reported to be a monomer with two internal disulfide bonds that contribute to a bundled four α -helix configuration. Targeted deletion of IL-13 in mice resulted in impaired Th2 cell development and indicated an important role for IL-13 in the expulsion of gastrointestinal parasites. IL-13 exerts anti-inflammatory effects on monocytes and macrophages and it inhibits the expression of inflammatory cytokines such as IL-1 β , TNF- α , IL-6 and IL-8. IL-13 has also been shown to enhance B cell proliferation and to induce isotype switching resulting in increased production of IgE. Human, mouse and rat IL-13 share low homology, but have cross species activity.

References

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Note: This product is for in vitro research use only