



User Manual

Interleukin 13 (IL-13) (Rat)

Cat. No. REILP-13011

Description:

Interleukin 13 (IL-13) is an immunoregulatory cytokine produced primarily by activated Th2 cells, and also by mast cells and NK cells. 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 beta, TNF-alpha, 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. Blocking of IL-13 activity inhibits the pathophysiology of asthma.

Source:

Escherichia coli

Unit:

2 µg

Reconstitution:

We recommend that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute in sterile distilled water or aqueous buffer containing 0.1% BSA to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/mL. Stock solutions should be apportioned into working aliquots and stored at < -20°C. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.

Formulation:

Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered concentrated solution in PBS, pH 7.4.

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.

Molecular Weight:

Approximately 12.1 kDa, a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 111 amino acids.

Endotoxin:

Less than 1 EU/μg of IL-13 as determined by LAL method.

Usage:

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Biological Activity:

The ED50 determined by a cell proliferation assay using human TF-1 cells is less than 4 ng/mL, corresponding to a specific activity of $> 2.5 \times 10^5$ IU/mg.

Physical Appearance:

Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

AA Sequence:

MPVRRSTSPPV ALRELIEELS NITQDQKTSL CNSSMVWSVD LTAGGFCAAL
ESLTNISSCN AIHRTQRILN GLCNQKASDV ASSPPDTKIE VAQFISKLLN YSKQLFRYGH

Purity:

> 97% by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) are available upon request.

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