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# IL-9, Human

Cat. No.: Z03013-1 Size: 1.0 mg

## Synonyms: p40 cytokine, T-cell growth factor p40

## **Description:**

Interleukin 9, also known as IL9, is a cytokine (cell signalling molecule) belonging to the group of interleukins. The protein encoded by this gene is a cytokine produced by T-cells and specifically by CD4+ helper cells that acts as a regulator of a variety of hematopoietic cells. This cytokine stimulates cell proliferation and prevents apoptosis. It functions through the interleukin-9 receptor (IL9R), which activates different signal transducer and activator (STAT) proteins and thus connects this cytokine to various biological processes. The gene encoding this cytokine has been identified as a candidate gene for asthma. Genetic studies on a mouse model of asthma demonstrated that this cytokine is a determining factor in the pathogenesis of bronchial hyperresponsiveness.

#### Amino Acid Sequence:

00001 QGCPTLAGIL DINFLINKMQ EDPASKCHCS ANVTSCLCLG 00041 IPSDNCTRPC FSERLSQMTN TTMQTRYPLI FSRVKKSVEV 00081 LKNNKCPYFS CEQPCNQTTA GNALTFLKSL LEIFQKEKMR 00121 GMRGKI

## Source: CHO

Species: Human

**Biological Activity**:  $ED_{50} < 1$  ng/ml, measured in a cell proliferation assay using MO7e cells, corresponding to a specific activity of >  $1 \times 10^{6}$  units/mg.

**Molecular Weight**: 25-40 kDa, observed by non-reducing SDS-PAGE.

**Formulation**: Lyophilized after extensive dialysis against PBS.

**Reconstitution**: Reconstituted in  $ddH_2O$  or PBS at 100 µg/ml.

**Purity**: > 95% as analyzed by SDS-PAGE and HPLC.

**Endotoxin Level**: < 0.2 EU/ $\mu$ g, determined by LAL method.

**Storage**: Lyophilized recombinant human Interlerkin 9 (IL-9) remains stable up to 6 months at lower than -70°C from date of receipt. Upon reconstitution, rhIL-9 should be stable up to 1 week at 4°C or up to 2 months at -20°C.