Human IL13 Protein

Catalog Number: 10369-HNAC



General Information

Gene Name Synonym:

ALRH: IL-13: P600

Protein Construction:

A DNA sequence encoding the human IL13 (AAK53823.1) (Met 1-Asn 132) was expressed and purified.

Source: Human

Expression Host: CHO Stable Cells

QC Testing

Purity: > 92 % as determined by SDS-PAGE

Bio Activity:

Measured in a cell proliferation assay using TF1 human erythroleukemic cells (Kitamura, T. et al. 1989, J. Cell Physiol. 140:323.). The ED $_{50}$ for this effect is typically 0.5-3 ng/mL.

Endotoxin:

< 1.0 EU per µg of the protein as determined by the LAL method

Predicted N terminal: Gly 21

Molecular Mass:

The recombinant human IL13 consists of 112 amino acids and migrates as an approximately 12.5 kDa band in SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions as predicted.

Formulation:

Lyophilized from sterile PBS, pH 7.4

Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 are added as protectants before lyophilization. Specific concentrations are included in the hardcopy of COA. Please contact us for any concerns or special requirements.

Usage Guide

Stability & Storage:

Samples are stable for twelve months from date of receipt at -20°C to -80°C.

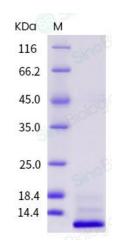
Store it under sterile conditions at -20°C to -80°C upon receiving. Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities for optimal storage.

Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

Reconstitution:

Detailed reconstitution instructions are sent along with the products.





Protein Description

Interleukin 13 (IL-13) is a single-chain glycosylated polypeptide, which belongs to the IL-13/IL-4 family. IL-13 protein is secreted by many cell types, but especially by T helper type 2 (Th2) cells. IL-13 exerts its effects through a multi-subunit receptor comprising the alpha chain of the IL-4 receptor (IL-4Rα) and at least one of two known IL-13-specific binding chains (IL-13 Rα1 and IL-13 Rα2). As a cytokine, IL-13 protein is critical in regulating inflammatory, immune responses and diseases. In addition, it inhibits the production of pro-inflammatory cytokines and chemokines, and thus down-regulates macrophage activity. IL-13 protein and antibody is more importantly implicated as a central mediator of immunoregulatory processes in various cell types.

References

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