# **Mouse IL13 Protein**

Catalog Number: 50225-MNAH



## **General Information**

### Gene Name Synonym:

II-13

#### **Protein Construction:**

A DNA sequence encoding the mouse IL13 (P20109) (Pro22-Phe131) was expressed and purified.

Source: Mouse

Expression Host: HEK293 Cells

**QC** Testing

**Purity:** > 90 % as determined by SDS-PAGE

**Bio Activity:** 

Measured in a cell proliferation assay using TF-1 human erythroleukemic cells. The ED $_{50}$  for this effect is typically 20-80 ng/mL.

#### **Endotoxin:**

< 1.0 EU per  $\mu g$  of the protein as determined by the LAL method

#### Stability:

Samples are stable for up to twelve months from date of receipt at -70  $^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$ 

Predicted N terminal: Pro 22

### Molecular Mass:

The recombinant mouse IL13 consists of 110 amino acids and predicts a molecular mass of 12.1 KDa. It migrates as an approximately 14 KDa band in SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions.

### Formulation:

Lyophilized from sterile PBS, pH 7.5

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**

### Storage:

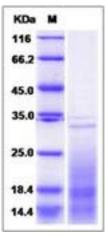
Store it under sterile conditions at  $-20^{\circ}$ C to  $-80^{\circ}$ C upon receiving. Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities for optimal storage.

Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

## Reconstitution:

Detailed reconstitution instructions are sent along with the products.

#### SDS-PAGE:



# **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-4R $\alpha$ ) and at least one of two known IL-13-specific binding chains (IL-13 R $\alpha$ 1 and IL-13 R $\alpha$ 2). 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.

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