# Recombinant Mouse Interleukin-13/IL-13 Protein (His Tag)

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Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

# **Description**

Synonyms Interleukin-13;IL-13;T-Cell Activation Protein P600;Il13;Il-13

Species Mouse

**Expression Host** HEK293 Cells **Sequence** Ser26-Phe131

Accession P20109
Calculated Molecular Weight 12.7 kDa
Observed molecular weight 15-30 kDa
Tag C-His

**Bioactivity** Measured in a cell proliferation assay using TF-1 human erythroleukemic cells. The

 $ED_{50}$  for this effect is 2-13 ng/ml.

# **Properties**

**Purity** > 95 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.

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

**Storage** Generally, lyophilized proteins are stable for up to 12 months when stored at -20 to

-80°C. Reconstituted protein solution can be stored at 4-8°C for 2-7 days. Aliquots

of reconstituted samples are stable at < -20°C for 3 months.

**Shipping** This product is provided as lyophilized powder which is shipped with ice packs.

**Formulation** Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4.

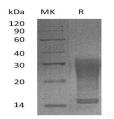
Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 are added as

protectants before lyophilization.

Please refer to the specific buffer information in the printed manual.

**Reconstitution** Please refer to the printed manual for detailed information.

#### Data



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### **Background**

Mouse interleukin 13 (mIL-13) is a pleiotropic cytokine produced by activated Th2 cells. IL-13 induces B cell proliferation and immunoglobin production. It contains a four helical bundle with two internal disulfide bonds. Mouse IL13 shares 58% sequence identity with human protein and exhibits cross-species activity. IL13 signals via receptor IL13R (type2, IL4R) and activates STAT-6. IL13 initially binds IL-13R $\alpha$ 1 with low affinity and triggers association of IL4R $\alpha$ , generating a high affinity heterodimeric receptor IL13R and eliciting downstream signals. IL13 also binds IL-13R $\alpha$ 2 with high affinity, which plays a role in a negative feedback system of IL13 signaling. IL13 is an important

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