

#### **Recombinant Murine IL-13**

Catalog # PBG10192

## **Specification**

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# **Description**

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. Human and murine IL-13 is cross-species reactive. Recombinant murine IL-13 is a 12.3 kDa protein consisting of 111 amino acid residues.

## **Biological**Activity

The ED<sub>50</sub> as determined by the dose-dependent proliferation of TF-1 cells was < 4.0 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of > 2.5 x 10<sup>5</sup> units/mg.

#### **Authenticity**

Verified by N-terminal and Mass Spectrometry analyses (when applicable).

#### **Endotoxin**

Endotoxin level is  $<0.1 \text{ ng}/\mu\text{g}$  of protein ( $<1\text{EU}/\mu\text{g}$ ).

### **Protein Content**

Verified by UV Spectroscopy and/or SDS-PAGE gel.

### Storage

-20°C

## **Precautions**

Recombinant Murine IL-13 is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

# **Recombinant Murine IL-13 - Protocols**

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- Western Blot
- Blocking Peptides
- Dot Blot
- Immunohistochemistry
- Immunofluorescence





• Immunoprecipitation

- Flow Cytomety
  Cell Culture

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