PRODUCT DATA SHEET



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Recombinant Rat Interleukin 13 (rRtIL-13)

Catalog Number: PR3009 Source: Escherichia coli. Quantity:2µg/10µg/1.0mg

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 antiinflammatory effects on monocytes and macrophages and it Less than 1EU/µg of rRtIL-13 as determined by LAL method. inhibits the expression of inflammatory cytokines such as IL-1beta, 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.

Molecular Weight:

Approximately 12.1 kDa, a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 110 amino acids.

Purity:

>95% by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.

Biological Activity:

Measured in a cell proliferation assay using TF-1 human erythroleukemic cells. The ED50 for this effect is typically 1-4 ng/mL.

Physical Appearance:

Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

Formulation:

Lyophilized from a 0.2mm filtered concentrated solution in PBS, pH 7.4.

AA Sequence:

P V R R S T S P P V A L R E L I E E L S N I T Q D Q K T SLCNSSMVWSVDLTAGGFCAALESLTN ISSCNAIHRTQRILNGLCNQKASDVASS PPDTKIEVAQFISKLLNYSKQLFRYGH

Endotoxin:

Reconstitution:

We recommend that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute in sterile distilled water or aqueous buffer containing 0.1% BSA to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/mL. Stock solutions should be apportioned into working aliquots and stored at <-20°C. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.

Storage:

This lyophilized preparation is stable at 2-8°C, but should be kept at -20°C for long term storage, preferably desiccated. Upon reconstitution, the preparation is stable for up to one week at 2-8°C. For maximal stability, apportion the reconstituted preparation into working aliquots and store at -20°C to -70°C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

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