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Product Data Sheet

Animal-Free IL-13 Protein, Human (His)

Cat. No.: HY-P700102AF

Synonyms: NC30
Species: Human
Source: E. coli

Accession: P35225 (G35-N146)

Gene ID: 3596

Molecular Weight: Approximately 13.28 kDa

PROPERTIES

AA Sequence

MGPVPPSTAL RELIEELVNI TQNQKAPLCN GSMVWSINLT AGMYCAALES LINVSGCSAI EKTQRMLSGF CPHKVSAGQF

SSLHVRDTKI EVAQFVKDLL LHLKKLFREG RFN

Biological Activity

Measure by its ability to induce TF-1 cells proliferation. The ED₅₀ for this effect is<0.8 ng/mL. The specific activity of recombinant human IL- 13 is approximately >1 \times 106 IU/ mg

Appearance

Lyophilized powder.

Formulation

Lyophilized from a solution containing 1X PBS, pH 8.0.

Endotoxin Level

<0.1 EU per 1 µg of the protein by the LAL method.

Reconsititution

It is not recommended to reconstitute to a concentration less than 100 $\mu g/mL$ in ddH₂O.

Storage & Stability

Stored at -20°C for 2 years. After reconstitution, it is stable at 4°C for 1 week or -20°C for longer (with carrier protein). It is recommended to freeze aliquots at -20°C or -80°C for extended storage.

Shipping

Room temperature in continental US; may vary elsewhere.

DESCRIPTION

Background

Interleukin-13 (IL-13) is a cytokine which is secreted by T helper type 2 (Th2) cells, CD4 cells, natural killer T cell, mast cells, basophils, eosinophils and nuocytes. IL-13 is a central regulator in IgE synthesis, goblet cell hyperplasia, mucus hypersecretion, airway hyperresponsiveness, fibrosis and chitinase up-regulation. The circular dichroism spectrum confirms that interleukin-13 belongs to the alpha-helical family of cytokines. IL-13 synergizes with IL2 in regulating interferon-gamma synthesis. IL-13 exerts its biological effects through the IL4R chain and the IL13RA1 chain, to activate JAK1, TYK2 and STAT6. IL-13 affects the morphology, growth, and surface antigen expression and phenotype of monocytes and stimulates B-cell proliferation, and activation of eosinophils, basophils, and mast cells. In human macrophages and monocytes, hIL-13 has

been shown to inhibit HIV replication. Human IL-13 also inhibits proinflammatory cyto-kines induced by LPS exposure, indicating poten-tial therapeutic applications as an anti-inflammatory agent $^{[1][2][3][4][5][6]}$.

Caution: Product has not been fully validated for medical applications. For research use only.

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