#### PRODUCT DATA SHEET



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# Recombinant Human Interleukin-13 Variant (rHulL-13 variant)

Catalog Number: PR1061 Source: Escherichia coli. Quantity:2µg/10µg/1.0mg

## **Description**

The human IL-13 cDNA encodes a 132 amino acid protein containing a proposed 20 amino acid signal peptide. Human IL-13 shares approximately 30% amino acid sequence homology to human IL-4 and the two cytokines exhibit overlapping biological activities. Human IL-13 is produced by activated Th0, Th1-like Th2-like and CD8 T cells. Similarly to IL-4, IL-13 has multiple effects on the differentiation and functions of monocytes/macrophages. IL-13 can suppress the cytotoxic functions of monocytes/macrophages. It can also suppress the production of proinflammatory cytokines and upregulate the production of IL-1ra by monocytes/macrophages.

#### **Molecular Weight:**

Approximately 12.5 kDa, a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 114 amino acids, with a substitution of Q for R at position 112 compared with the wild type IL-13.

#### **Purity:**

>95% by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.

#### **Biological Activity:**

Fully biologically active when compared to standard. The ED50 as determined by the dose-dependent proliferation of TF-1 cells was < 1.0 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of > 1×106 units/mg. This analog has also been shown to exhibit increased in vivo activity compared to wild type IL-13.

## **Physical Appearance:**

Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

#### Formulation:

Lyophilized from a 0.2 □m filtered concentrated solution in PBS, pH 7.2, containing 5% trehalose.

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## **AA Sequence:**

SPGPVPPSTALRELIEELVNITQNQKAP LCNGSMVWSINLTAGMYCAALESLINV SGCSAIEKTQRMLSGFCPHKVSAGQFS SLHVRDTKIEVAQFVKDLLLHLKKLFR EGQFN

#### **Endotoxin:**

Less than 1EU/□g of rHuIL-13 variant as determined by LAL method.

#### **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 $\square$ C. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.

## **Storage:**

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

#### Usage:

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