

## Recombinant Human Interleukin-13 (rh IL-13)

**Synonyms:** NC30 (human), P600 (murine)

**Description:** IL-13 is an immunoregulatory cytokine produced primarily by activated Th2 cells. IL-13 is involved in several stages of B-cell maturation and differentiation. It regulates CD23 and MHC class II expression up and promotes IgE isotype switching of B cells. IL-13 regulates macrophage activity down and inhibits thereby the production of pro-inflammatory cytokines and chemokines. IL-13 is found to be critical to the pathogenesis of allergen-induced asthma, but operates through mechanisms independent of IgE and eosinophils. IL-13, IL-3, IL-4, IL-5, and GM-CSF form a cytokine gene cluster on chromosome 5q, with this gene particularly close to IL-4.

**Description:** Recombinant human IL-13 produced in *E.Coli* is a single, non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 114 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 12.5 kDa. The rh IL-13 is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

**Source:** *Escherichia Coli*.

**Physical Appearance:** Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

**Formulation:** Lyophilized from a 0.22 µm filtered solution in 50 mM Tris, 50 mM NaCl, pH 8.0  
The aliquots of 1µg and 2µg contain Trehalose 5% (w/vol) for better recovery

**Solubility:** It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized rh IL-13 in sterile H<sub>2</sub>O not less than 100 µg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

**Stability:** Lyophilized rh IL-13 although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18° C. Upon reconstitution rh IL-13 should be stored at 4° C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18° C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

**Purity:** Greater than 95.0% as determined by SDS-PAGE silver stained gel.

**Endotoxicity:** The endotoxin level is less than 1 EU/µg determined by LAL method

**Amino acid sequence:** SPGPVPPSTA LRELIEELVN ITQNQKAPLC NGSMVWSINL TAGMYCAALE  
SLINVSGCSA IEKTQRMLSG FCPHKVSAGQ FSSLHVRDTK IEVAQFVKDL LLHLKCLFRE GQFN

**Biological Activity:** The ED<sub>50</sub> as determined by the dose-dependant proliferation of TF-1 cells is < 1ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of >1 x 10<sup>6</sup> IU/mg.

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<i>small</i>	2 µg	Cat.N°	11340132
<i>medium</i>	10 µg	Cat.N°	11340133
<i>large</i>	50 µg	Cat.N°	11340135
<i>x-large</i>	250 µg	Cat.N°	11340137

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