

## Recombinant Mouse IL-13 (106AA,C-6His)

Catalog No: PMK2196

Known As: Interleukin-13; IL-13; T-Cell Activation Protein P600; Il13; Il-13

## **PROPERTIES**

Description	Recombinant Mouse Interleukin-13 is produced by our Mammalian expression system and the target gene encoding Ser26-Phe131 is expressed with a 6His tag at the C-terminus.
Accession	P20109
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4.
Size	10μg/50μg/500μg/1mg
Purity	> 95%
Endotoxin	< 1 EU/μg as determined by LAL test.
Predicted Mol Mass	12.7 KDa
Apparent Mol Mass	15-30 KDa, reducing conditions
Reconstitution	Always centrifuge tubes before opening. Do not mix by vortex or pipetting. It is not recommended to reconstitute to a concentration less than 100µg/ml. Dissolve the lyophilized protein in distilled water. Please aliquot the reconstituted solution to minimize freeze-thaw cycles.
Shipping	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature listed below.
Storage	Lyophilized protein should be stored at $\le$ -20°C, stable for one year after receipt. Reconstituted protein solution can be stored at 2-8°C for 2-7 days. Aliquots of reconstituted samples are stable at $\le$ -20°C for 3 months.
Background	Mouse interleukin 13 (mIL-13) is a pleiotropic cytokine produced by activated Th2 cells. IL-13 induces B cell proliferation and immunoglobin production. It contains a four helical bundle with two internal disulfide bonds. Mouse IL13 shares 58% sequence identity with human protein and exhibits cross-species activity. IL13 signals via receptor IL13R (type2, IL4R) and activates STAT-6. IL13 initially binds IL-13R $\alpha$ 1 with low affinity and triggers association of IL4R $\alpha$ , generating a high affinity heterodimeric receptor IL13R and eliciting downstream signals. IL13 also binds IL-13R $\alpha$ 2 with high affinity, which plays a role in a negative feedback system of IL13 signaling. IL13 is an important mediator of allergic inflammation and disease.

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