

PRODUCT DATA SHEET ANTI-HUMAN INTERLEUKIN 13 RECEPTOR (IL13-R) MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Catalog Number:	GM-0101	Clone:	GM-1C8
Description:	purified monoclonal mouse antibody	Specificity:	anti-human IL13-R
lsotype:	IgG1/kappa	Purification:	Protein G
Storage:	short term: 2°C – 8°C; long term: –20°C (avoid repeated freezing and thawing)	Buffer:	phosphate buffered saline, pH 7.2
Immunogen:	genetic immunization with cDNA encoding human IL13-Rα1 (extracellular domain)	Selection:	based on recognition of the complete native protein expressed on transfected mammalian cells

WORKING DILUTIONS

Flow cytometry:	1.2 μg/10 ⁶ cells
CELISA:	1:200 – 1:400
For each application a titration should be performed to determine the optimal concentration	

SPECIFICITY TESTING BY FLOW CYTOMETRY

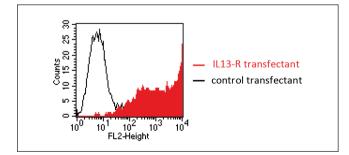


Fig.1: FACS analysis of BOSC23 cells using GM-1C8 Cat.# GM-0101. BOSC23 cells were transiently transfected with an expression vector encoding either IL13-R (red curve) or an irrelevant protein (control transfectant: black curve). Binding of GM-1C8 was detected with a PE-conjugated secondary antibody. A positive signal was obtained only with IL13-R transfected cells.

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BACKGROUND

Interleukin 13 (IL-13) is a T cell derived cytokine involved in the regulation of inflammatory and immune responses. IL-13R α 1 together with IL-4R α forms a functional receptor for both IL-4 and IL-13, which is why these two cytokines share many of their biological activities. The receptor is found on human B cells, monocytes and endothelial cells. However, no functional receptor is expressed on T cells, which explains why IL-13, in contrast to IL-4, fails to induce T_H2-cell differentiation.

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