

## Canine IL-5 Alexa Fluor® 532-conjugated Antibody

Antigen Affinity-purified Polyclonal Goat IgG Catalog Number: AF1964X

100 µg

DESCRIPTION		
Species Reactivity	Canine	
Specificity	Detects canine canine IL-5 in direct ELISAs and Western blots.	
Source	Polyclonal Goat IgG	
Purification	Antigen Affinity-purified	
Immunogen	Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant canine IL-5 Phe20-Ser134 Accession # Q95J76	
Conjugate	Alexa Fluor 532 Excitation Wavelength: 534 nm Emission Wavelength: 553 nm	
Formulation	Supplied 0.2mg/ml in 1X PBS with RDF1 and 0.09% Sodium Azide	
	*Contains <0.1% Sodium Azide, which is not hazardous at this concentration according to GHS classifications. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information and handling instructions.	

APPLICATIONS		
Please Note: Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. General Protocols are available in the Technical Information section on our website.		
Neutralization	Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.	
Western Blot	Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.	
Immunocytochemistry	Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.	

PREPARATION AND STORAGE	
Shipping	The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
Stability & Storage	Protect from light. Do not freeze. 12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied

## BACKGROUND

Interleukin-5 (IL-5) is a 40-45 kDa secreted disulfide-linked homodimeric glycoprotein that plays an important role in the differentiation, growth, and function of eosinophils. It also primes basophils for histamine and leukotriene release. In mice, IL-5 also induces the proliferation, differentiation, and immunoglobulin production of B cells especially B-1 cells that constitutively express IL-5 receptor  $\alpha$ . IL-5 is primarily produced by CD4<sup>+</sup> Th2 cells. Other cell types, including mast cells, visceral smooth muscle cells, bronchial epithelium, CD16<sup>+</sup> NK cells, eosinophils and  $\gamma\delta$  T cells, can also produce IL-5. Canine IL-5 is synthesized as a 134 amino acid (aa) precursor that contains a 21 aa signal sequence and a 113 aa mature segment. Mature canine IL-5 shares 62%, 66%, 85%, 84%, 58%, and 56% aa sequence identity with mature human, guinea pig, porcine, feline, mouse, and rat IL-5, respectively. The receptor for IL-5 consists of a 60 kDa ligand-binding subunit (IL-5 R $\alpha$ ) and a 120 kDa signal-transducing subunit ( $\beta_c$ ) (1-7).

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