

## DESCRIPTION

<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Mouse
<b>Specificity</b>	Detects mouse IL-13 Rα2 in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In direct ELISAs and Western blots, approximately 5% cross-reactivity with recombinant human (rh) IL-13 Rα2 is observed and less than 1% cross-reactivity with rhIL-5Rα, rhIL-5
<b>Source</b>	Polyclonal Goat IgG
<b>Purification</b>	Antigen Affinity-purified
<b>Immunogen</b>	Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant mouse IL-13 Rα2 Leu22-Lys334 Accession # O88786
<b>Conjugate</b>	Alexa Fluor 350 Excitation Wavelength: 346 nm Emission Wavelength: 442 nm
<b>Formulation</b>	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.

<b>Western Blot</b>	Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.
<b>Immunocytochemistry</b>	Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.
<b>Immunohistochemistry</b>	Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.

## PREPARATION AND STORAGE

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

## BACKGROUND

Two type1 membrane proteins belonging to the hemopoietin receptor family have been cloned and shown to bind IL-13 with differing affinities. The lower affinity IL-13 binding protein, previously designated IL-13 Rα, IL-13 Rα' or NR4, is now referred to as IL-13 Rα1. The high affinity IL-13 binding protein, previously also designated IL-13 R or IL-13 Rα', is now referred to as IL-13 Rα2.

The mouse IL-13 Rα2 cDNA encodes a 383 amino acid (aa) residue precursor protein with a putative 21 aa residue signal peptide, a 313 residue extracellular domain, a 22 aa residue transmembrane region, and a 27 aa residue cytoplasmic tail. Human and mouse IL-13 Rα2 share 59% aa sequence identity. The extracellular domain of IL-13 Rα2 is also closely related to that of IL-13 Rα1. However, the cytoplasmic domain of IL-13 Rα2 lacks the box 1 and box 2 signaling motif and is much shorter than that of IL-13 Rα1, suggesting that the two receptors are functionally distinct. IL-13 Rα1 has been shown to combine with IL-4 Rα to form a high-affinity receptor complex capable of transducing both an IL-4-dependent and an IL-13-dependent proliferative signal. The role of IL-13 Rα2 in IL-13 signaling remains to be elucidated. The amino-terminal 27 amino acid residues of mouse IL-13 Rα2 are identical to that of a soluble mouse IL-13 binding protein purified from mouse serum and urine. Recombinant mouse IL-13 Rα/Fc chimera has been shown to bind IL-13 with high affinity and is a potent IL-13 antagonist.

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