

# IL-13R $\alpha$ 2 (B-D13): sc-57267

## BACKGROUND

The Th2 cytokine Interleukin-13 (IL-13) plays a critical role in allergen-induced airway hyper-responsiveness (AHR). Two different receptors exist for IL-13, designated IL-13R $\alpha$ 1 and 2. IL-13R $\alpha$ 1 exists as a heterodimer of IL-13R $\alpha$ 1 and IL-4R $\alpha$  as a signaling subunit, whereas IL-13R $\alpha$ 2 acts as a decoy receptor for IL-13. Furthermore, TNF $\alpha$  or IL-4 stimulation induces IL-13R $\alpha$ 2 upregulation, while IL-13R $\alpha$ 1 is constitutively expressed. Cell surface localization of IL-13R $\alpha$ 2 abrogates IL-13 signaling, thus IL-13 induced translocation of the receptor from the cytoplasm provides a mechanism for negative-feedback of IL-13 signaling. IL-13R $\alpha$ 1 expression is predominant in B cells, monocytes and T cells, whereas IL-13R $\alpha$ 2 expression is highest in glioma cells.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: IL13RA2 (human) mapping to Xq23.

## SOURCE

IL-13R $\alpha$ 2 (B-D13) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against IL-13R $\alpha$ 2 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>1</sub> in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

## APPLICATION

IL-13R $\alpha$ 2 (B-D13) is recommended for detection of IL-13R $\alpha$ 2 of human origin by immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and flow cytometry (1  $\mu$ g per 1 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells).

Suitable for use as control antibody for IL-13R $\alpha$ 2 siRNA (h): sc-63339, IL-13R $\alpha$ 2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-63339-SH and IL-13R $\alpha$ 2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-63339-V.

Molecular Weight of IL-13R $\alpha$ 2: 44 kDa.

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