

## HUMAN IL4 PROTEIN, MFC TAG

**Cat.#:** 11964

**Product Name:** Human IL4 Protein

**Size:** 10 µg, 50 µg and 100 µg

**Synonyms:** BSF1;CGF1;BSF-1;BCGF-1;IL-4

**Target:** IL4

**UNIPROT ID:** P05112

**Description:** Recombinant Human IL4 Protein with C-terminal mouse Fc tag

**Background:** The protein encoded by this gene is a pleiotropic cytokine produced by activated T cells. This cytokine is a ligand for interleukin 4 receptor. The interleukin 4 receptor also binds to IL13, which may contribute to many overlapping functions of this cytokine and IL13. STAT6, a signal transducer and activator of transcription, has been shown to play a central role in mediating the immune regulatory signal of this cytokine. This gene, IL3, IL5, IL13, and CSF2 form a cytokine gene cluster on chromosome 5q, with this gene particularly close to IL13. This gene, IL13 and IL5 are found to be regulated coordinately by several long-range regulatory elements in an over 120 kilobase range on the chromosome. IL4 is considered an important cytokine for tissue repair, counterbalancing the effects of proinflammatory type 1 cytokines, however, it also promotes allergic airway inflammation. Moreover, IL-4, a type 2 cytokine, mediates and regulates a variety of human host responses such as allergic, anti-parasitic, wound healing, and acute inflammation. This cytokine has been reported to promote resolution of neutrophil-mediated acute lung injury. In an allergic response, IL-4 has an essential role in the production of allergen-specific immunoglobulin (Ig) E. This pro-inflammatory cytokine has been observed to be increased in COVID-19 (Coronavirus disease 2019) patients, but is not necessarily associated with severe COVID-19 pathology. Two alternatively spliced transcript variants of this gene encoding distinct isoforms have been reported. [provided by RefSeq, Aug 2020]

**Species/Host:** HEK293

**Molecular Weight:** The protein has a predicted molecular mass of 41.2 kDa after removal of the signal peptide. The apparent molecular mass of IL4-mFc is approximately 35-55 kDa due to glycosylation.

**Molecular Characterization:** IL4(His25-Ser153) mFc(Pro99-Lys330)

**Purity:** The purity of the protein is greater than 95% as determined by SDS-PAGE and Coomassie blue staining.

**Formulation & Reconstitution:** Lyophilized from nanodisc solubilization buffer (20 mM Tris-HCl, 150 mM NaCl, pH 8.0). Normally 5% – 8% trehalose is added as protectants before lyophilization.

**Storage & Shipping:** Store at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $-80^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 12 months in lyophilized form. After reconstitution, if not intended for use within a month, aliquot and store at  $-80^{\circ}\text{C}$  (Avoid repeated freezing and thawing). Lyophilized proteins are shipped at ambient temperature.



Figure 1. Human IL4 Protein, mFc Tag on SDS-PAGE under reducing condition.