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## 32-20339: Animal-Free Recombinant Murine IL-4(Discontinued)

Reactivity: Mouse, Rat

Alternative Name: BCGF, BCDF, B cell stimulating factor (BSF-1)

## **Description**

**Source:E.coli**IL-4 is a pleiotropic cytokine that regulates diverse T and B cell responses including cell proliferation, survival and gene expression. Produced by mast cells, T cells and bone marrow stromal cells, IL-4 regulates the differentiation of naive CD4+ T cells into helper Th2 cells, characterized by their cytokine-secretion profile that includes secretion of IL-4, IL-5, IL-6, IL-10, and IL-13, which favor a humoral immune response. Another dominant function of IL-4 is the regulation of immunoglobulin class switching to the IgG1 and IgE isotypes. Excessive IL-4 production by Th2 cells has been associated with elevated IgE production and allergy. Recombinant Murine IL-4 is a 13.5 kDa globular protein containing 121 amino acid residues.

## **Product Info**

Amount:  $5 \mu g / 20 \mu g$ 

**Purification**: Purity: >= 98% by SDS-PAGE gel and HPLC analyses. **Content**: This recombinant protein is supplied in lyophilized form.

Amino Acid: MHIHGCDKNH LREIIGILNE VTGEGTPCTE MDVPNVLTAT KNTTESELVC RASKVLRIFY

LKHGKTPCLK KNSSVLMELQ RLFRAFRCLD SSISCTMNES KSTSLKDFLE SLKSIMQMDY S

## **Application Note**

The  $ED_{50}$  was determined by the dose-dependent stimulation of the proliferation of murine HT-2 cells is <= 2.0 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of >= 5 x  $10^5$  units/mg