

# Mouse Recombinant IL-33

Interleukin 33

**Catalog** #78044 10 μg

**Catalog** #78044.1 1000 μg

## **Product Description**

Interleukin 33 (IL-33) is a pro-inflammatory cytokine from the IL-1 family. It binds to the ST2 receptor and activates NF-kB and MAPK pathways. IL-33 is expressed by epithelial cells, smooth muscle cells, and fibroblasts in various tissues and organs, as well as resting basophils, mast cells, eosinophils, natural helper cells, group 2 innate lymphoid cells, dendritic cells, and activated macrophages (Schmitz et al.; Yasuda et al.). It contributes to allergic inflammation by stimulating production of the cytokines IL-4, IL-5, and IL-13 in Th2 cells, and stimulates host defense against microbial and viral infections (Liew; Yasuda et al.). In the central nervous system, IL-33 is produced by endothelial cells and astrocytes. It induces proliferation of microglia and mediates production of pro-inflammatory cytokines (Yasuoka et al.).

### **Product Information**

Alternative Names: IL-1F11, Interleukin-33

Accession Number: Q8BVZ5

Amino Acid Sequence: SIQGTSLLTQ SPASLSTYND QSVSFVLENG CYVINVDDSG KDQEQDQVLL RYYESPCPAS

QSGDGVDGKK LMVNMSPIKD TDIWLHANDK DYSVELQRGD VSPPEQAFFV LHKKSSDFVS

FECKNLPGTY IGVKDNQLAL VEEKDESCNN IMFKLSKI

Predicted Molecular Mass: 17.5 kDa

Species: Mouse

Product Formulation: Lyophilized from sterile-filtered phosphate-buffered saline containing EDTA.

Source: E. coli

**Specifications** 

Activity: The specific activity is  $\ge 2 \times 10^6$  units/mg (EC50  $\le 0.5$  ng/mL), as determined by a cell proliferation

assay using D10S cells.

**Purity:** ≥ 95%

Endotoxin Level: Measured by kinetic Limulus amebocyte lysate (LAL) analysis and is ≤ 0.2 EU/μg

protein.

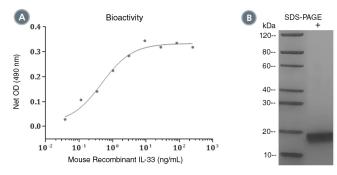
# **Preparation and Storage**

Stability and Storage: Store at -20°C to -80°C. Stable as supplied for 12 months from date of receipt.

Preparation:

Centrifuge vial before opening. Reconstitute the product in sterile water or aqueous buffer containing 0.1% bovine serum albumin (BSA) to at least 0.1 mg/mL by pipetting sterile solution down the sides of the vial. Do not vortex. As a general guide, do not store at  $2 - 8^{\circ}$ C for more than 1 week or at  $-20^{\circ}$ C for more than 3 months. Avoid repeated freeze thaw cycles.

#### Data



(A) The biological activity of Mouse Recombinant IL-33 was tested by its ability to promote the proliferation of D10S cells. The EC50 is defined as the effective concentration of the growth factor at which cell proliferation is at 50% of maximum. The EC50 in the above example is 0.47 ng/mL. (B) 5 μg of Mouse Recombinant IL-33 was resolved with SDS-PAGE under reducing (+) conditions and visualized by Coomassie Blue staining. Mouse Recombinant IL-33 has a predicted molecular mass of 17.5 kDa.

### **Related Products**

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