## Recombinant Human Interleukin-4 Biotin conjugated (rh IL-4 Biotin)

**Introduction:** rh IL-4 is a pleiotropic cytokine produced by activated T cells. IL-4 is a ligand for Interleukin 4 receptor. The Interleukin 4 receptor also binds to IL-13 which may contribute to many overlapping functions of this cytokine and IL-13. 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, IL-3, IL-5, IL-13 and GM-CSF form a cytokine gene cluster on chromosome 5q, with this gene particularly close to IL-13. IL-4, IL-13 and IL-5 are found to be regulated coordinately by several long-range regulatory elements in an over 120 kilobase range on the chromosome. Two alternatively spliced transcript variants of this gene encoding distinct isoforms have been reported.

Source: Escherichia Coli.

Physical Appearance: Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

Formulation: 0.22 µm filtered solution in 25 mM sodium phosphate, 200 mM NaCl, pH 7.5, lyophilised

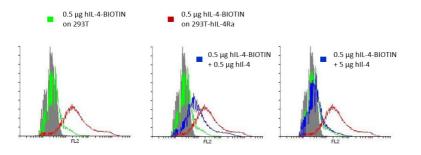
**Solubility:** Vial should be centrifuged before opening! Reconstitute in sterile endotoxin free water to a concentration not less than 100 µg/ml.

**Stability:** Lyophilized rh IL-4 Biotin although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18° C. Upon reconstitution rh IL-4 Biotin should be stored at 4° C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18° C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

Purity: 95% (verified by SDS-PAGE / silver stain)

Amino acid sequence: MHKCDITLQE IIKTLNSLTE QKTLCTELTV TDIFAASKNT TEKETFCRAA TVLRQFYSHH EKDTRCLGAT AQQFHRHKQL IRFLKRLDRN LWGLAGLNSC PVKEANQSTL ENFLERLKTI MREKYSKCSS

**Biological Activity:** Tested by binding on IL-4R $\alpha$  transfected HEK-293T cells: rh IL-4-BIOTIN yields strong binding signal at 0.5  $\mu$ g/100  $\mu$ l on 293T-hIL-4R $\alpha$  cells. Binding is blocked by competition with unconjugated rh IL-4



Endotoxicity: The endotoxin level is less than 1 EU/ $\mu$ g determined by LAL method

small	2 µg	Cat.N°	1134B0042
medium	10 µg	Cat.N°	1134B0043
large	50 µg	Cat.N°	1134B0045

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