

## IL-9 Protein, Mouse, Recombinant (HEK293, His)

### General Information

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| Synonyms:             | IL-9;P40;interleukin 9                                 |
| Protein Construction: | Gln19-Pro144   |
| Species:              | Mouse  |
| Expression Host:      | HEK293 Cells   |
| Accession:            | P15247   |
| Molecular Weight:     | 15.4 kDa (Predicted); 40-50 kDa (Due to glycosylation) |

### QC Testing

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| Biological Activity: | Measured in a cell proliferation assay using MO7e human megakaryocytic leukemic cells. The ED50 for this effect is < 3 ng/mL.   |
| Purity:              | > 95% as determined by Tris-Bis PAGE; > 95% as determined by HPLC   |
| Endotoxin:           | < 1.0 EU/μg of the protein as determined by the LAL method.   |
| Formulation:         | Lyophilized from 0.22 μm filtered solution in PBS (pH 7.4). Normally 8% trehalose is added as protectant before lyophilization. |

### Preparation and Storage

#### Reconstitution:

Reconstitute the lyophilized protein in sterile deionized water. The product concentration should not be less than 100 μg/mL. Before opening, centrifuge the tube to collect powder at the bottom. After adding the reconstitution buffer, avoid vortexing or pipetting for mixing.

#### Stability & Storage:

Lyophilized powders can be stably stored for over 12 months, while liquid products can be stored for 6-12 months at -80°C. For reconstituted protein solutions, the solution can be stored at -20°C to -80°C for at least 3 months. Please avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles and store products in aliquots.

Actual storage temperature shall be subject to the COA.

#### Shipping:

In general, lyophilized powders are shipped with blue ice, while solutions are shipped with dry ice.

### Protein Background

IL-9 is a pleiotropic cytokine that influences various distinct functions of different target cells such as T cells, B cells, mast cells and airway epithelial cells by activating STAT1, STAT3 and STAT5. Because of its pleiotropic functions, IL-9 has been demonstrated to be involved in several diseases, such as cancer, autoimmunity and other pathogen-mediated immune-regulated diseases. In this review, we focus on the role of Th9 and IL-9-producing cells in allergic asthma.

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