



Recombinant Protein Technical Manual  
Recombinant Human IL5RA/IL-5 R $\alpha$  Protein (His Tag)  
RPES2522

Product Data:

**Product SKU:** RPES2522

**Size:** 10 $\mu$ g

**Species:** Human

**Expression host:** Human Cells

**Uniprot:** Q01344

Protein Information:

**Molecular Mass:** 36.7 kDa

**AP Molecular Mass:** 38-42 kDa

**Tag:** C-6His

**Bio-activity:**

**Purity:** > 95 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.

**Endotoxin:** < 1.0 EU per  $\mu$ g as determined by the LAL method.

**Storage:** Lyophilized proteins are stable for up to 12 months when stored at -20 to -80°C. Reconstituted protein solution can be stored at 4-8°C for 2-7 days. Aliquots of reconstituted samples are stable at < -20°C for 3 months.

**Shipping:** This product is provided as lyophilized powder which is shipped with ice packs.

**Formulation:** Lyophilized from a 0.2  $\mu$ m filtered solution of PBS, pH7.4.

**Reconstitution:** Please refer to the printed manual for detailed information.

**Application:**

**Synonyms:** Interleukin-5 receptor subunit alpha; IL-5 receptor subunit alpha; IL-5R subunit alpha; IL-5R-alpha; IL-5RA; CDw125; CD125; IL5RA; IL5R;HSIL5R3;IL5R

## Immunogen Information:

**Sequence:** Asp21-Glu335

## Background:

Interleukin-5 Receptor alpha (IL-5R $\alpha$ , CD125) is a 60 kDa hematopoietin receptor that plays a dominant role in eosinophil biology. Mature human IL-5 R $\alpha$  consists of a 322 aa extracellular domain (ECD) with a WSxWS motif and a four cysteine motif, a 20 aa transmembrane segment, and a 58 aa cytoplasmic domain. Within the ECD, human IL-5R $\alpha$  shares 71% aa sequence identity with mouse and rat IL-5 R $\alpha$ . Alternate splicing of human IL-5 R $\alpha$  generates soluble secreted forms which function as IL-5 antagonists. The high affinity receptor for IL-5 is a complex that consists of the ligand binding IL-5 R $\alpha$  and the transmembrane common  $\beta$  chain ( $\beta$ c/CD131) which is shared with the receptor complexes for IL-3 and GM-CSF. IL-5 R $\alpha$  binds IL-5 at low affinity and then associates with preformed  $\beta$ c oligomers to form the signaling competent receptor complex. IL-5 stimulation of CD34<sup>+</sup> hematopoietic progenitor cells induces the up-regulation of transmembrane IL-5R $\alpha$  followed by eosinophilic differentiation and activation.