

Recombinant Rat Interleukin-IL-2 (rr IL-2)

Synonyms: T-cell growth factor (TCGF), Aldesleukin, Lymphokine.

Introduction: IL-2 is a secreted cytokine that is important for the proliferation of T and B lymphocytes. The receptor of this cytokine is a heterotrimeric protein complex whose gamma chain is also shared by Interleukin 4 and Interleukin 7. The expression of this gene in mature thymocytes is monoallelic that represents an unusual regulatory mode for controlling the precise expression of a single gene. The targeted disruption of a similar gene in mice leads to ulcerative colitis-like disease that suggests an essential role of this gene in the immune response to antigenic stimuli.

Description: Recombinant rat IL-2 produced in *E. coli* is a single, non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 134 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 17 kDa. The rr IL-2 is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

Source: *Escherichia coli*.

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

Formulation: Lyophilized from a 0.22 µm filtered solution in PBS pH 7.3, The aliquotes of 1µg contain Trehalose 5% (w/vol) for better recovery

Solubility: It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized rr IL-2 in sterile water not less than 100 µg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

Stability: Lyophilized rr IL-2 although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18° C. Upon reconstitution rr IL-2 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: Greater than 95.0% as determined by SDS-PAGE.

Endotoxin: The endotoxin level is less than 1 EU / µg determined by LAL method

Amino Acid Sequence: PTSSSTSSST AEAQQQQQQQ QQQQHHLEQL LMDLQELLSR MENYRNLKLP RMLTFKFYLP KQATELKDQL CLEDELGPLR HVLDLTQSKS FQLEDAENFI SNIRVTVVKL GSDNTFECQ FDDESATVVD FLRRWIAFCQ SIISTSPQ

Biological Activity: Determined by dose dependent stimulation of proliferation of CTLL-2 cell line the rm IL-2 has a biological activity of 5x10⁶ IU/mg.

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<i>medium</i>	20 µg	Cat.N°	13340024
<i>large</i>	100 µg	Cat.N°	13340026
<i>x-large</i>	500 µg	Cat.N°	13340027
<i>xx-large</i>	1000 µg	Cat.N°	13340028

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