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## 32-1382: IL 2 Recombinant Protein

Alternative Name: T-cell growth factor (TCGF), Aldesleukin, Lymphokine, IL-2.

## **Description**

Source: Escherichia Coli. Interleukin-2 Human Recombinant produced in E.Coli is a single, non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 134 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 15kDa. The IL-2 is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques. IL2 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 (IL4) and interleukin 7 (IL7). The expression of this gene in mature thymocytes is monoallelic, which 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, which suggests an essential role of this gene in the immune response to antigenic stimuli.

## **Product Info**

**Amount:** 50 μg

**Purification:** Greater than 97.0% as determined by:(a) Analysis by RP-HPLC.(b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE. **Content:** The protein (1mg/ml) was lyophilized after extensive dialysis against 20mM PBS pH=7.4.

Lyophilized Interleukin-2 although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution IL2 should be stored at 4°C between 2-7 days and

**Storage condition :** 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.

Amino Acid: MAPTSSSTKK TQLQLEHLLL DLQMILNGIN NYKNPKLTRM LTFKFYMPKK ATELKHLQCL EEELKPLEEV

LNLAQSKNFH LRPRDLISNI NVIVLELKGS ETTFMCEYAD ETATIVEFLN RWITFCQSII STLT.

## **Application Note**

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized Interleukin 2 in 20mM AcOH not less than  $100\tilde{A} \Box \hat{A} \mu g/mI$ , which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions. The ED50 as determined by the dose-dependant stimulation of murine CTLL-2 cells is < 0.1 ng/mI, corresponding to a Specific Activity of 10,000,000 IU/mg.

