



User Manual

Interleukin-2 (IL-2) (Human)

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Description:

Interleukin-2 is a protein that has a variety of immunologic functions, the most notable being the ability of IL-2 to promote the proliferation and maturation of activated T cells. A comparison of the amino acid sequences of human and murine IL-2 shows an approximately 60% sequence similarity, and human sequence IL-2 has been found to be active on murine cell lines. Some of the biological activities attributed to IL-2 include: induction of secretion of interferon- γ and tumor necrosis factors - α and - β from peripheral blood mononuclear cells stimulation of the rate of synthesis of c-myc RNA and transferrin receptor activation of neutrophils stimulation of proliferation and maturation of activated helper T cells stimulation of proliferation of activated and natural killer cells and tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes, as well as enhancement of the ability of these cytotoxic lymphocytes to kill target cells induction of the expression of IL-2 receptors on T cells stimulation of proliferation of antibody-producing B cells

Source:

Escherichia coli

Unit:

50 μ g

Reconstitution:

We recommend that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute in sterile distilled water or aqueous buffer containing 0.1% BSA to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/mL. Stock solutions should be apportioned into working aliquots and stored at $< -20^{\circ}\text{C}$. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.

Formulation:

Lyophilized from a 0.2 μ m filtered concentrated solution in PBS, pH 6.0.

Storage:

This lyophilized preparation is stable at 2-8°C, but should be kept at -20°C for long term storage, preferably desiccated. Upon reconstitution, the preparation is stable for up to one week at 2-8°C. For maximal stability, apportion the reconstituted preparation into working aliquots and store at -20°C to -70°C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

Molecular Weight:

Approximately 15.4 kDa, a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 133 amino acids.

Endotoxin:

Less than 1 EU/μg of IL-2 as determined by LAL method.

Usage:

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Biological Activity:

The ED50 determined by a cell proliferation assay using murine CTLL-2 cells is less than 0.1 ng/mL, corresponding to a specific activity of $> 1.0 \times 10^7$ IU/mg.

Physical Appearance:

Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

AA Sequence:

APTSSSTKKT QLQLEHLLLD LQMILNGINN YKNPKLTRML TFKFYMPKKA
TELKHLQCLE EELKPLEEVL NLAQSKNFHL RPRDLISNIN VIVLELKGSE TTFMCEYADE
TATIVEFLNR WITFCQSIIS TLT

Purity:

> 97% by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) are available upon request.

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