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## **Product** Data Sheet

# Animal-Free IL-2 Protein, Mouse (His)

Cat. No.: HY-P70646AF

Synonyms: rMuIL-2; IL2; T-cell Growth Factor; TCGF; Aldesleukin

Species: Mouse
Source: E. coli

**Accession:** P04351 (A21-Q169)

Gene ID: 16183

Molecular Weight: Approximately 18.2 kDa

#### **PROPERTIES**

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MAPTSSSTSS STAEAQQQQQ QQQQQQQHLE QLLMDLQELL SRMENYRNLK LPRMLTFKFY LPKQATELKD LQCLEDELGP LRHVLDLTQS KSFQLEDAEN FISNIRVTVV KLKGSDNTFE

CQFDDESATV VDFLRRWIAF CQSIISTSPQ

**Biological Activity** 

Measure by its ability to induce CTLL-2 cells proliferation. The ED $_{50}$  for this effect is <0.3 ng/mL. The specific activity of recombinant mouse IL-2 is approximately >3 x  $10^6$  IU/mg

Appearance

Lyophilized powder.

Formulation

Lyophilized from a solution containing 1X PBS, pH 7.4.

**Endotoxin Level** 

<0.1 EU per 1  $\mu g$  of the protein by the LAL method.

Reconsititution

It is not recommended to reconstitute to a concentration less than 100  $\mu g/mL$  in  $ddH_2O.$ 

Storage & Stability

Stored at -20°C for 2 years. After reconstitution, it is stable at 4°C for 1 week or -20°C for longer (with carrier protein). It is recommended to freeze aliquots at -20°C or -80°C for extended storage.

Shipping

Room temperature in continental US; may vary elsewhere.

### **DESCRIPTION**

Background

IL-2 is a receptor cytokine produced by activated CD4-positive helper T cells and plays its role by activating JAK/STAT, inosine phosphate 3-kinase /PI3K and mitogen-activated protein kinase /MAPK. IL-2 binds to receptor complexes consisting of high affinity trimers IL-2R (IL2RA/CD25, IL2RB/CD122 and IL2RG/CD132) or low affinity dimers IL-2R (IL2RB and IL2RG). IL-2 can increase the cytolytic activity of NK cells. Promote strong proliferation of activated B cells and immunoglobulin production. IL-2 is involved in differentiation and homeostasis of effector T cell subsets, including Th1, Th2, Th17, and memory CD8-positive T cells. IL-2 synthesis is strictly regulated by TCR and CD28 signaling at the mRNA level. It mediates the

|  | activation induced cell death (AICD) process. IL-2 can be used in the research of cancer immunotherapy $^{[1][2][3][4][5][6]}$ . |  |
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