

IL-2R alpha/CD25 Protein, Cynomolgus (HEK293, His)

Cat. No.:	HY-P76787
Synonyms:	CD25; IDDM10; IL-2 R alpha; IL2-RA; Interleukin 2 receptor, alpha; TCGFR
Species:	Cynomolgus
Source:	HEK293
Accession:	H6WS54 (M1-R213)
Gene ID:	102123605
Molecular Weight:	Approximately 43 kDa

PROPERTIES

Appearance	Lyophilized powder.
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution of PBS, PH 7.4. Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween 80 are added as protectants before lyophilization.
Endotoxin Level	<1 EU/µg, determined by LAL method.
Reconstitution	It is not recommended to reconstitute to a concentration less than 100 µg/mL in ddH ₂ O.
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-2R alpha (CD25) is a type I membrane protein. IL-2R alpha is expressed in peripheral activated T and B cells, triple-negative thymocytes, and bone marrow pre-B cells. In high tumor regulatory T (Treg) cells, IL-2R alpha is highly expressed and is a potential target for Treg deletion. The expression of IL-2R alpha is undetectable on resting T cells^{[1][2][3]}. The sequence of amino acids in IL-2R alpha from cynomolgus monkey shows 91.91% similarity with human IL-2R alpha. IL-2R alpha is an essential component of high-affinity IL-2 receptors and has no signal-transducing activity per se. IL-2R alpha functions through enhancing binding of IL-2 to its receptor complex and acts as a positive feedback regulator. IL-2 is a principal growth factor for T lymphocytes and plays an important role in T cell immune response. IL-2R alpha transcription is regulated by three positive regulatory regions (PRRs): PRR1, PRR2 and PRR3. PRR3 is an IL-2 response element^{[1][2]}. IL-2R alpha regulates T cell growth, augments lymphocyte activation and proliferation. IL-2R alpha is involved in preventing type 1 diabetes and cancers^{[1][2][4]}.

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