

## Recombinant Human Interleukin-2 (rh 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 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.

**Description:** Recombinant human IL-2 produced in *E.Coli* is a single, non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 134 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 15.5 kDa. The rh IL-2 is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

**Source:** *Escherichia Coli*.

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

**Formulation:** Lyophilised from a 0.22 µm filtered solution in 25 mM sodium phosphate, 500mM NaCl, pH 5.5. The aliquots/samples of 1µg contain Trehalose 5% (w/vol) for better recovery

**Solubility:** It is recommended to spin down before reconstitution. Reconstitute the lyophilized rh IL-2 in sterile water to a concentration not less than 100 µg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

**Stability:** Lyophilized rh IL-2 although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18° C. Upon reconstitution rh 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 Silver stain.

**Endotoxicity:** The endotoxin level is less than 1 EU / µg determined by LAL method.

**Amino acid Sequence:** MAPTSSSTKK TQLQLEHLLL DLQMILNGIN NYKNPKLTRM LTFKFYMPKK  
ATELKHQLQCL EEELKPLEEV LNLAQSKNFH LRPRDLISNI NVIVLELKGS ETTFMCEYAD ETATIVEFLN  
RWITFCQSII STLT

**Biological Activity:** Determined by dose dependent stimulation of proliferation of murine CTLL-2 cells the specific activity is of 1 x 10<sup>7</sup> IU/mg.

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| <i>small</i>   | 10 µg   | Cat.N° | 11340023 |
| <i>medium</i>  | 50 µg   | Cat.N° | 11340025 |
| <i>large</i>   | 250 µg  | Cat.N° | 11340027 |
| <i>x-large</i> | 1000 µg | Cat.N° | 11340028 |

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