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Human IL-2 protein

Cat #: PRP100274

Size: 50µg/100µg

Product Information

	Product Name: Human IL-2 protein		
REF	Catalog Number: PRP100274	LOT	Lot Number: Refer to product label
	Purity: > 97 % as determined by SDS-PAGE		
Ŷ	Storage: Store at -20°C		Preparation method: E. coli
	Shipping: The product is shipped at ambient temperature.		

Background: Interleukin-2 / IL-2 is produced by T-cells in response to antigenic or mitogenic stimulation, this protein is required for T-cell proliferation and other activities crucial to regulation of the immune response. Interleukin-2 / IL-2 is normally produced by the body during an immune response. When environmental substances (molecules or microbes) gain access to the body, these substances (termed antigens) are recognized as foreign by antigen receptors that are expressed on the surface of lymphocytes. Antigen binding to the T cell receptor (TCR) stimulates the secretion of Interleukin-2 / IL-2, and the expression of IL-2 receptors IL-2R. The IL-2 / IL-2R interaction then stimulates the growth, differentiation and survival of antigen-selected cytotoxic T cells via the activation of the expression of specific genes. Interleukin-2 / IL-2 can stimulate B-cells, monocytes, lymphokine-activated killer cells, natural killer cells, and glioma cells. The World Reference Standard for Interleukin-2 / IL-2 for clinical use is manufactured by Chiron Corporation with the brand name Proleukin. It has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the treatment of cancers (malignant melanoma, renal cell cancer), and is in clinical trials for the treatment of chronic viral infections, and as a booster (adjuvant) for vaccines. The use of Interleukin-2 / IL-2 in HIV therapy has been found to be ineffective.

Sequence: Amino acid sequence derived from mature form of human IL-2 (P60568-1) (Ala 21-Thr 153) was expressed and purified, with an initial Met.

<u>Protein length</u>: The recombinant human IL-2 consists of 134 amino acids and has a calculated molecular mass of 15.5 kDa as predicted in SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions.

Formulation: Lyophilized from sterile Na₂HPO₄, NaH₂PO₄ and SDS.

Storage Instructions: Lyophilized Human IL2 protein product should be stored desiccated below -20°C. Upon reconstitution, the protein should be stored at 4°C between 2-7 days and for future use below -20°C. For long term storage it is



recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

<u>Usage notes</u>: Always centrifuge tubes before opening. It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized Human IL2 protein using the buffer we provided not less than 100µg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

KDa M 116 66.2 45.0 35.0 25.0 18.4 14.4	Fig. SDS-PAGE analysis of Human IL-2 protein.
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