
Product Data Sheet

Product Name: IL 2 Equine
 Cat. No.: GP20477
 Batch No.: 1

Product Data

Purity	>98%	Source	Escherichia Coli.
Physical Appearance	solid	Shipping Condition	Shipped at Room temp.
Synonyms	Interleukin-2; IL-2; T-cell growth factor; TCGF; IL2.		
Amino Acid Sequence	APTSSSKRET QQQLKQLQMD LKLLLEGVNN NKNPKLSKML TFKINMPKKA TELKHLQCLE EELKPLEEML KNFLSKDIKE LMSNINVTVL GLKGSETRFT CEYDDETGTI VEFLNKWITF SQSIFSTMT.		
Solubility	It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized IL2 in sterile 18M-cm H2O not less than 100µg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.		
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2µm filtered concentrated solution in PBS, pH 6.0.		

Introduction

IL2 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 (IL4) and interleukin 7 (IL7). 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.

Biological Activity

The ED50 as determined by a cell proliferation assay using murine CTLL-2 cells is less than 1.0 µg/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of > 1000 IU/mg.

Stability

Lyophilized Interleukin-2 although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C . Upon reconstitution IL2 should be stored at 4°C between

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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.

Background

Recombinant Equine Interleukin-2 produced in E.Coli is a single, non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 129 amino acids (with a substitution of S for C - at position 141 compared with the wild type IL2) and having a molecular mass of 14.9kDa.The IL-2 Equine is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

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