

Recombinant Rat Interleukin-2 (IL-2)

CATALOG #: 4133-20 20 μg

4133-100 100 μg

4133-1000 1 mg

LOT #: _____

SOURCE: E. coli

PURITY: >98% by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analysis

Endotoxin level is <0.1 ng per μg of IL-2.

MOL. WEIGHT: 15.3 kDa

FORMULATION: Lyophilized from 10 mM Sodium Citrate, pH 4.0

RECONSTITUTION:

Centrifuge the vial prior to opening. It's recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized IL-2 in sterile 20 mM AcOH to a concentration of 1 μ g/ μ l. The solution can then be diluted into other aqueous solutions or stored at -20° C for future use.

STORAGE CONDITIONS:

The lyophilized IL-2 is best-stored desiccated below 0°C. Reconstituted IL-2 can be stored at 4°C for 2-5 days and for future use store at working aliquots at -20°C. For long term storage, it is recommended to add a carrier protein (e.g., 0.1% BSA).

DESCRIPTION:

Interleukin-2 (IL-2) is a potent lymphoid cell growth factor that exerts its biological activity primarily on T cells. The recombinant rat IL-2 is a 15.3 kDa protein containing 134 amino acid residues.

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:

The ED $_{50}$ as determined by the dose-dependent stimulation of the proliferation of murine CTLL-2 cells is <0.4 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of >2.5 x 10^6 units/mg.

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