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## Recombinant rat IL-2 protein

Catalog Number: ATGP3889

## **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

### **Expression system**

E.coli

#### **Domain**

21-155aa

#### UniProt No.

P17108

#### **NCBI Accession No.**

NP 446288

#### **Alternative Names**

Interleukin-2, IL-2, T-cell growth factor, TCGF

## **PRODUCT SPECIFICATION**

### **Molecular Weight**

15.6 kDa (136aa) confirmed by MALDI-TOF

#### Concentration

0.25mg/ml (determined by Bradford assay)

#### **Formulation**

Liquid in. Phosphate-Buffered Saline (pH 7.4) containing 10% glycerol

### **Purity**

> 90% by SDS-PAGE

#### **Endotoxin level**

< 1 EU per 1ug of protein (determined by LAL method)

## **Biological Activity**

Measured in a cell proliferation assay using CTLL2 mouse cytotoxic T cells. The ED50 for this effect is less or equal to 0.3ng/ml.

## Tag

Non-Tagged

## **Application**

SDS-PAGE, Bioactivity

## **Storage Condition**

Can be stored at +2C to +8C for 1 week. For long term storage, aliquot and store at -20C to -80C. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing cycles.

## **BACKGROUND**



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## **Description**

IL-2, also known as T cell growth factor (TCGF), is an immunoregulatory lymphokine produced by T-cells in response to antigenic or mitogenic stimulation. Il-2/ Il-2R signaling is required for T-cell proliferation and other fundamental functions which are essential for the immune response. IL-2 stimulates growth and differentiation of B-cells, NK cells, lymphokine activated killer cells, monocytes, macrophages and oligodendrocytes. Recombinant rat IL-2 was expressed in E. coli and purified by using conventional chromatography techniques.

### **Amino acid Sequence**

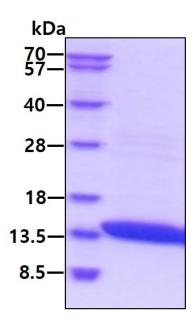
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#### **General References**

Watson J., et al. (1980). Immunol Rev. 51:257-78. Taniguchi T., et al. (1983). Nature. 302(5906): 305-10.

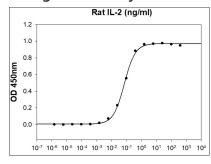
## **DATA**

#### **SDS-PAGE**



3ug by SDS-PAGE under reducing condition and visualized by coomassie blue stain.

#### **Biological Activity**



Rat IL-2 stimulates cell proliferation of the CTLL2 mouse cytotoxic T cells. The ED50 range is less or equal to 0.3 ng/ml.

