Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

| Description |  |
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| Synonyms | Interleukin-2;IL-2;T-Cell Growth Factor;TCGF;Aldesleukin;IL5 |
| Species | Human |
| Expression Host | E.coli |
| Sequence | Ala21-Thr153 |
| Accession | P60568 |
| Calculated Molecular Weight | 16.4 kDa |
| Observed molecular weight | 13 kDa |
| Tag | C-His |
| Properties | $>98 \%$ as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE. |
| Purity | $<0.01$ EU per $\mu \mathrm{g}$ of the protein as determined by the LAL method. |
| Endotoxin | Generally, lyophilized proteins are stable for up to 12 months when stored at -20 to |
| Storage | $-80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Reconstituted protein solution can be stored at $4-8^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for $2-7$ days. Aliquots |
| of reconstituted samples are stable at <-20 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 3 months. |  |
|  | This product is provided as lyophilized powder which is shipped with ice packs. <br> Shipping |
| Lyophilized from sterile PBS,pH 8.0. |  |


| kDa | MK | R |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 120 |  |  |
| 90 |  |  |
| 60 | - |  |
| 40 | - |  |
| 30 | - |  |
| 20 |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| 14 |  |  |

$>98 \%$ as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.

## Background

Interleukin-2(IL-2) is an interleukin; a type of cytokine signaling molecule in the immune system;belongs to the IL-2 family. It is a powerful 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 that 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.

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