

# Interleukin-2, His Tag, human recombinant (rHulL-2-His)

Catalog No: 97280 Lot No: XXXXX Source: *E. coli* 

**Synonyms:** T-cell growth factor (TCGF), Aldesleukin, Lymphokine, IL-2, IL2

## **Background**

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.

## Description

Interleukin-2 human recombinant produced in *E. coli* is a single, non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 133 amino acids (21-153) having a molecular weight of 20 kDa. IL2 is fused with a 4.5 kDa N-terminal hexahistidine tag and is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

## **Physical Appearance**

Sterile filtered clear solution.

### **Formulation**

Interleukin-2 His Tag protein is supplied in 1xPBS, 50% glycerol.

# Stability

Store at 4°C if entire vial will be used within 2-4 weeks. Store frozen at -20°C for longer periods of time. Please avoid freeze thaw cycles.

# **Purity**

Greater than 90.0% as determined by SDS-PAGE.

#### Usage

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