

## Recombinant Rat Interleukin-2, Liquid (rRtIL-2, Liquid)

## **PrimeGene Technical Data Sheet**

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**Source:** Escherichia coli.

**Molecular Weight:** Approximately 15.5 kDa, a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 135 amino acids.

**Quantity:**  $5\mu g/20\mu g/1000\mu g$ 

AA Sequence: APTSSPAKET QQHLEQLLLD LQVLLRGIDN YKNLKLPMML TFKFYLPKQA TELKHLQCLE

NELGALQRVL DLTQSKSFHL EDAGNFISNI RVTVVKLKGS ENKFECQFDD EPATVVEFLR

RWIAICQSII STMTQ

**Purity:** > 97 % by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.

**Biological Activity:** Fully biologically active when compared to standard. The ED<sub>50</sub> as determined by a cell proliferation

assay using murine CTLL-2 cells is less than 0.2 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of  $> 5.0 \times$ 

 $10^6$  IU/mg.

Physical Appearance: Sterile Colorless liquid.

**Formulation:** A 0.2 μm filtered concentrated sterile solution in 10 mM sodium citrate, pH 4.0, 30 % glycerol.

**Endotoxin:** Less than 1 EU/ $\mu$ g of rRtIL-2, Liquid as determined by LAL method.

Stability & Storage: Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

• 6 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.

• 3 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after opening.

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## Rat Interleukin-2

IL-2 is a powerful immunoregulatory lymphokine produced by T-cells in response to antigenic or mitogenic stimulation. It is expressed by CD4+ and CD8+ T cells,  $\gamma\delta$  T cells, B cells, dendritic cells, and eosinophils. IL-2/IL-2R signaling is required for T-cell proliferation and other fundamental functions which are essential for the immune response. The receptor for IL-2 consists of three subunits (55 kDa IL2R $\alpha$ , 75 kDa IL2R $\beta$ , 64 kDa common gamma chain  $\gamma$ c/IL2R $\gamma$ ) that are present on the cell surface in varying preformed complexes. Recombinant rat IL-2 is a 15.3 kDa protein containing 134 amino acid residues and it shares about 82 %, 66 %, 66 %, 60 % and 54 % amino acid sequence identity with mouse, human, rhesus macaque, pig and equus caballus IL-2, respectively.

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