

## Recombinant Equine Interleukin-2 Cys141Ser (rEqIL-2 Cys141Ser)

## **PrimeGene Technical Data Sheet**

Catalog Number: 1F1-02A

**Source:** Escherichia coli.

**Molecular Weight:** Approximately 14.9 kDa, a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 129 amino acids.

**Quantity:**  $2\mu g/10\mu g/1000\mu g$ 

AA Sequence: APTSSSKRET QQQLKQLQMD LKLLLEGVNN NKNPKLSKML TFKINMPKKA

TELKHLQCLE EELKPLEEML KNFLSKDIKE LMSNINVTVL GLKGSETRFT

CEYDDETGTI VEFLNKWITF SQSIFSTMT

**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 1.0 µg/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of > 1000

IU/mg.

**Physical Appearance:** Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

Formulation: Lyophilized from a 0.2 μm filtered concentrated solution in PBS, pH 6.5.

Endotoxin: Less than 0.1 EU/μg of rEqIL-2 Cys141Ser as determined by LAL method.

**Reconstitution:** We recommend that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the

bottom. Reconstitute in sterile distilled water or aqueous buffer containing 0.1 % BSA to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/mL. Stock solutions should be apportioned into working aliquots and

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stored at  $\leq$  -20 °C. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.

**Shipping:** The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature

recommended below.

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

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

• 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

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

Usage: This material is offered by Shanghai PrimeGene Bio-Tech for research, laboratory or further

evaluation purposes. **NOT FOR HUMAN USE**.

## Equine 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 equine IL-2 is a 14.9 kDa protein containing 129 amino acid residues. At the amino acid sequence level, equine IL-2 shares 72 %, 70 %, 56 % and 54 % sequence similarities with human, porcine, rat and murine IL-2, respectively. It has been reported that equine IL-2 augmented proliferation in equine peripheral blood mononuclear cells, but has no effect on murine CTLL2 cells.

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