

# Recombinant Human IL-2 Protein (GMP Grade)

Read the manual carefully before use.

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Storage: at -18°C or below for two years

## **Description**

Interleukin-2 (IL-2), the first cloned interleukin factor, also known as T-cell growth factor (TCGF), binds to the IL-2 receptor (IL-2R) to stimulate T cells into the cell division cycle, enabling long-term T-cell survival in vitro [1]. In addition to its effects on T cells, IL-2 can also bind to IL-2R on the surface of NK cells, enhancing their proliferation and cytotoxic activity [2]. As a pleiotropic cytokine, IL-2 further promotes the proliferation of tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes, induces B-cell proliferation and immunoglobulin production, and enhances macrophage phagocytic activity [3].

This product consists of 134 amino acid residues, expressed in CHO cells, and is lyophilized after isolation and highly purified.

#### **Product Information**

Expression System: CHO Molecular Weight: 15.5 kDa

Purity: >95% by SEC-HPLC and SDS-PAGE Endotoxin Concentration: <10 EU/mg

Biological Activity: >1×10<sup>7</sup> IU/mg, measured by CTLL-2 cell proliferation assay

Form: Sterile lyophilized powder

#### **Kit Content**

Component	PM101-01	PM101-02
Recombinant Human IL-2 Protein (GMP Grade)	1×10 <sup>6</sup> IU/100 μg	1×10 <sup>7</sup> IU/1 mg

# **Usage Guide**

- The lyophilized powder is stable for 2 years when stored at -18°C or below.
- Reconstitution: Dissolve in sterile water for injection (WFI) or sterile ultrapure water to a final concentration of ≥100 µg/mL, then aliquot and store under the following conditions: -20°C (stable for 6 months), -80°C (stable for 12 months), or 2-8°C (stable for 1 week for short-term use). Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles to maintain stability.
- Recommended Working Concentrations:
  T cell expansion in vitro: 100-500 IU/mL
  NK cell expansion in vitro: 500-1000 IU/mL

## References

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