



Genorise[®] Recombinant Guinea Pig IL-2

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Background

IL-2 is an interleukin, a type of cytokine immune system signaling molecule. IL-2 is a T cell stimulatory cytokine best known for inducing T cell proliferation, the production of immunoglobulins made by B cells and differentiation and proliferation of natural killer cells (1,2). IL-2 is also necessary during T cell development in the thymus for the maturation of a unique subset of T cells that are termed regulatory T cells (T-regs) (3, 4, 5). Conversely, IL-2 is involved in activation induced cell death (AICD) that is observed post T cell expansion by increasing levels of Fas on CD4⁺ T cells (6). IL-2 signals through a trimeric receptor complex consisting of IL-2 receptor alpha (CD25), IL-2 receptor beta (CD122) and a common gamma chain (γ c). IL-2 R α binds exclusively to IL-2 with low affinity and increases binding affinity of the whole receptor complex including IL-2R β and γ c subunits. IL-2R β is also used by IL-2. The common γ c is shared by all members of this family of cytokines including IL-4, IL-7, IL-9, IL-2, and IL-21. Binding of IL-2 activates the Ras/MAPK, JAK/Stat and PI 3-kinase/Akt signaling modules (1,2).

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DECLARATION

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Description

Size: 5 µg

Sources: Expressed in *E. coli*.

Composition: Met1-Thr152

Accession #: NP_001166308.1

Molecular Weight: 17 kDa

Activity: Measured in a cell proliferation assay using MO7e human megakaryocytic leukemic cells.

The ED50 for this effect is typically 1.2-1.7 µg/ml.

Endotoxin Level: <0.2 EU per 1 µg of the protein by the LAL method.

Purity: > 97%, by SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions and visualized by silver staining.

Formulation: Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with BSA as a carrier protein.

Reconstitution: Reconstitute at 50 µg/ml in sterile PBS and store at -20°C ~ -70°C for up to 6 months.

Shipping and storage: The product is shipped at 4°C with ice pad or at ambient temperature.

Upon receipt, store it immediately at -20°C to avoid loss of activity and use it in 6 months.

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