

## Recombinant Human IL-2 Protein

**Catalog Number: GMP-TL906**

### Product Name

Generic Name	Recombinant Human IL-2 Protein
Synonym	TCGF, lymphokine, Interleukin 2

### Product Information

Expression Host	E. coli
QC Testing Purity	> 90 % as determined by SDS-PAGE
Activity	Determined by the dose-dependent stimulation of the proliferation of CTLL-2 cells, corresponding to the activity of $\geq 2 \times 10^7$ IU/mg.
Endotoxin	< 0.1 EU per 1 $\mu$ g of the protein by the LAL method.
Molecular Mass	The recombinant human IL-2 protein predicts a molecular mass of 15.4 kD.
Formulation	Lyophilized from sterile PBS, pH 7.4. Normally 6 % mannitol are added as protectants before lyophilization. 24 months at 2 °C to 8 °C in lyophilized state. 6 months at -20 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.
Stability & Storage	12 months at -80 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution. Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities after reconstituting with water for injection, normal saline or PBS, and keep the diluted concentration above 100 $\mu$ g/mL. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

### Background

Activated T cells generally cannot survive for a long-time in vitro culture, and the addition of IL-2 can promote their long-term and sustained proliferation. The surface of stationary T cells does not express IL-2R and does not respond to IL-2; T cells activated by mitogen or other stimuli can express IL-2R and become target cells of IL-2; IL-2 can also induce increased IL-2R expression in target cells. The expression of IL-2R on T cells is transient, generally reaching its peak 2-3 days after activation and disappearing around 6-10 days. With the disappearance of IL-2R, T cells lose their ability to respond to IL-2. Therefore, in order to maintain the long-term growth of normal T cells in vitro, it is necessary to constantly stimulate T cells with mitogen or other stimulators to maintain the expression of IL-2R. NK cells are the only lymphoid cells that normally express IL-2R, and therefore always maintain reactivity to IL-2. However, only IL-2R  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  chains are expressed on stationary NK cells, which have a low affinity for IL-2 and can only react with high concentrations of IL-2. Once NK cells are activated, the IL-2R  $\alpha$  Chain is expressed, and IL-2R becomes a high affinity receptor.

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