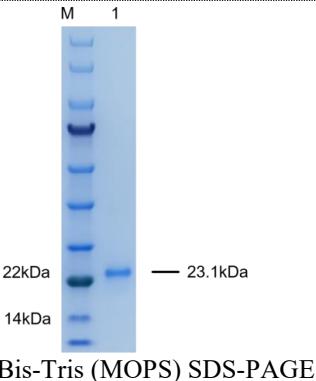


## Mouse Interleukin 2 (IL2) Protein, Recombinant

### 1. For Sale

| Product Name                                   | Catalog #    | Size  |
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| Mouse Interleukin 2 (IL2) Protein, Recombinant | P03I0308P-T3 | 10ug  |
|  |              | 50ug  |
|  |              | 500ug |
|  |              | 1mg   |

### 2. Product Description

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| Other Names           | IL-2; TCGF; lymphokine  |
| Protein & NCBI Number | P04351  |
| Host                  | E.coli  |
| Express Region        | Met1-Gln169   |
| Protein Sequence      | MYSQLASCVTLVLLVNSAPTSSTSSSTAEEAQQQQQQQQQQQHLEQLLMDLQELLSRMENYRNKLPRMLTFKFYLPKQATELKDLQCLEDELGPLRHVLSDLTQSKSFQLEDAENFISNIRVTVVKLKGSDNTFECQFDDESATVVDFLRRWIAFCQSIISTSPQ |
| Molecular Weight      | The protein consists of 205 amino acids (including the fusion tag), with a predicted molecular weight of 23.1kDa, which matches the actual molecular weight.          |
| Fusion Tag            | 6×His (C-terminus)  |
| Purity                | ≥90% SDS-PAGE   |
| Physical Property     | Liquid  |
| Components            | 0.01M PBS+20% glycerol, sterile solution  |
| Storage & Stability   | After aliquoting, the stability of the samples can be maintained for up to 6 months at -20°C to -80°C, avoiding repeated freeze-thaw cycles.                          |
| Applications          | Antibody preparation, immunoassay (ELISA, WB), subcellular localization and interaction protein identification, etc.  |
| Lead Time             | 5 to 10 business days;<br>2 to 3 days for stock products  |
| Figure. SDS-PAGE      |  <p>Bis-Tris (MOPS) SDS-PAGE</p>   |

### 3. Storage and Transportation

Transport at 2-8°C, product is stable for up to twelve months from date of receipt under sterile conditions at -20°C to -80°C.

### 4. Notes

This product is for research use only. Please wear laboratory attire and disposable gloves when handling.



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**5. Background**

Interleukin-2 (IL-2) exerts both immunosuppressive and immunostimulatory effects on cytotoxic effector cells by activating regulatory T cells (Tregs). These IL-2-mediated effects depend on distinct expression patterns of IL-2 receptors (IL-2R): CD8+T cells and natural killer (NK) cells express high levels of the dimeric IL-2R $\beta$ (CD122) and IL-2R $\gamma$ ( $\gamma$ c) chains, while Treg cells express high levels of IL-2R $\alpha$ (CD25) along with intermediate levels of CD122 and  $\gamma$ c.

IL-2 was the first cytokine to be molecularly cloned and is an essential T cell growth factor, required for T cell proliferation, effector cell generation, and memory cell development. IL-2 supports the development, survival, and functional activity of Treg cells, thereby exerting dual and opposing roles: maintain Treg cells to suppress immune responses while activating conventional T cells to promote immune responses..

Studies have demonstrated that certain IL-2 conformations preferentially target Treg cells by increasing dependency on CD25 binding while reducing interaction with CD122. Recent therapeutic strategies have emerged that utilize IL-2, IL-2 monoclonal antibodies, or IL-2 variants to enhance the number and function of Treg cell for the treatment of autoimmune diseases, while simultaneously addressing the ongoing challenge of minimizing the activation of effector T cells, memory T cells, NK cells, and other innate lymphoid cell populations.

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