

# Rat anti IL-2 Monoclonal Antibody

Alternative Name(s): IL-2; TCGF; lymphokine

## **Order Information**

Description: IL-2Catalogue: 604-930Lot: See labelSize: 100ug/200ul

• Host: Rat

Clone: MQ1-17H12
Application: IHC(P), FC
Reactivity: Hu, Ms

# **ANTIGEN PREPARATION**

A recombinant protein of human IL-2

## **BACKGROUND**

IL-2, interleukin 2 (IL2) belongs to cytokine subfamily which includes IL4, IL7, IL9, IL15, IL21, erythropoietin, and thrombopoietin. IL-2 is a secreted cytokine produced by activated CD4+ and CD8+ T lymphocytes, that is important for the proliferation of T and B lymphocytes. The receptor of this cytokine (IL2R) is a heterotrimeric protein complex whose gamma chain is also shared by IL4 and IL7. The expression of IL-2 in mature thymocytes is monoallelic, which represents an unusual regulatory mode for controlling the precise expression of a single gene. The targeted disruption of a similar gene in mice leads to ulcerative colitis-like disease, which suggests an essential role of this gene in the immune response to antigenic stimuli.

## **PURIFICATION**

The mouse IgG is purified by Protein A-Affinity Chromatography according to Isotyping

#### FORMULATION

This affinity purified antibody is supplied in sterile Phosphatebuffered saline (pH7.2) containing antibody stabilizer

## **SPECIFICITY**

This antibody recognizes human IL-2 protein. The other species are not tested.

#### STORAGE

The antibodies are stable for 24 months from date of receipt when stored at -20oC to -70oC. The antibodies can be stored at 2oC-8oC for three month without detectable loss of activity. Avoid repeated freezing-thawing cycles.

# **APPLICATIONS/SUGGESTED WORKING DILUTIONS\***

• Western Blot: 0.1-1 µg/ml

• ELISA: 0.01-0.1 μg/ml

• Immunoprecipitation: 2-5 µg/ml

• IHC: 2-10 µg/ml

• Flow cytometry: 0.5-5 µg/106 cells

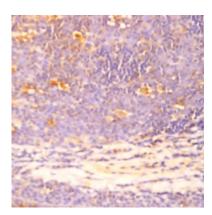
• Molecular Weight: 15.0

• Positive Control: Kidney Tissue

• Cellular Location: Cell Membrane

<sup>\*</sup>Optimal dilutions should be determined by researchers for the specific applications.





Immunohistochemistry: Human Tonsil (FFPE) stained with Mouse anti-IL-2 (Cat# 604-930) at 1:200 for 10 min @ RT. Staining of formalin-fixed tissue requires boiling tissue sections in 10 mM Citrate Buffer, pH 6.0 for 10 min followed by cooling at RT for 20 min.

# **REFERENCES**