# **Active Interleukin 2 (IL2) Instruction Manual**

## SBPA047Ra61

### Rattus norvegicus (Rat)

**Buffer Formulation** PBS, pH7.4, containing 5% Trehalose.

**Traits** Freeze-dried powder

Purity > 90% Isoelectric Point 6.3

**Applications** Cell culture; Activity Assays.

#### **ACTIVITY TEST**



Figure 1. Cell proliferation of splenic lymphocytes cells after stimulated with IL-2.

(A) Splenic lymphocytes cells cultured in 1640, stimulated with 100ng/ml IL-2 for 72h;

(B)Unstimulated Splenic lymphocytes cells cultured in 1640 for 72h.

The dose-effect curve of recombinant rat IL-2 was shown in Figure 2. It was obvious that recombinant rat IL-2 significantly promoted cell proliferation of Splenic lymphocytes cells .The ED50 for this effect is typically 1.5-1.7ng/mlng/ml.

IL-2(Interleukin-2) is a cytokine produced by T-cells in response to antigenic or mitogenic stimulation. IL-2 is a type of signaling molecule in the immune system, that is required for both T-cell and B-cell proliferation and other activities crucial to regulation of the immune response. Therefore, in order to detect the bioactivity of recombinant rat IL-2, spleen single suspensions were prepared, activated with conA (final concentration 3 ug/ml). Cells were collected after 72h and washed with hanks. Then mouse splenic lymphocytes were were seeded into triplicate wells of 96-well plates at a density of

10,000 cells/well with or without the addition of various concentrations of recombinant rat IL-2. After incubated for 72h, cells were observed by inverted microscope and cell proliferation was measured by Cell Counting Kit-8(CCK-8). 10  $\mu l$  of CCK-8 solution was added to each well of the plate, the absorbance at 450 nm was measured using a microplate reader after incubating the plate for 1-4 hours at 37 °C . Proliferation of Splenic lymphocytes cells after incubation with IL-2 for 72h observed by inverted microscope was shown in Figure 1.

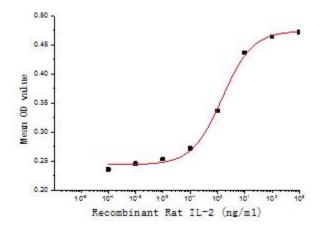


Figure 2. The dose-effect curve of IL-2 on Splenic lymphocytes cells.

#### **USAGE**

Reconstitute in 10mM PBS (pH7.4) to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/mL. Do not vortex.

#### **STORAGE**

Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles. Store at 2-8°C for one month. Aliquot and store at -80°C for 12 months.

#### **STABILITY**

The thermal stability is described by the loss rate. The loss rate was determined by accelerated thermal degradation test, that is, incubate the protein at 37°C for 48h, and no obvious degradation and precipitation were observed. The loss rate is less than 5% within the expiration date under appropriate storage condition.

## Image

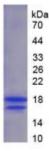


Figure. SDS-PAGE

## [IMPORTANT NOTE]

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