

Ultra-LEAF™ Purified anti-human IL-2 Antibody

Catalog# / Size	500353 / 100 µg 500354 / 1 mg
Clone	MQ1-17H12
Regulatory Status	RUO
Other Names	Interleukin-2, T cell growth factor (TCGF), Eosinophil differentiation factor (EDF), Killer cell helper factor (KHF), Macrophage-activating factor for cytotoxicity I (MAF-C I), Thymocyte differentiation factor (TDF)
Isotype	Rat IgG2a, κ
Description	IL-2 is a potent lymphoid cell growth factor which exerts its biological activity primarily on T cells, promoting proliferation and maturation. Additionally, IL-2 has been found to stimulate growth and differentiation of B cells, NK cells, LAK cells, monocytes, and oligodendrocytes.

Product Details

Verified Reactivity	Human
Reported Reactivity	Cat, Chimpanzee, Baboon, Cynomolgus, Rhesus, Sooty Mangabey
Antibody Type	Monoclonal
Host Species	Rat
Immunogen	<i>E. coli</i> - expressed recombinant human IL-2
Formulation	0.2 µm filtered in phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing no preservative. Endotoxin level is < 0.01 EU/µg of the protein (< 0.001 ng/µg of the protein) as determined by the LAL test.
Preparation	The Ultra-LEAF™ (Low Endotoxin, Azide-Free) antibody was purified by affinity chromatography.
Concentration	The antibody is bottled at the concentration indicated on the vial, typically between 2 mg/mL and 3 mg/mL. Older lots may have also been bottled at 1 mg/mL. To obtain lot-specific concentration, please enter the lot number in our Concentration and Expiration Lookup or Certificate of Analysis online tools.
Storage & Handling	The antibody solution should be stored undiluted between 2°C and 8°C. This Ultra-LEAF™ solution contains no preservative; handle under aseptic conditions.
Application	ELISA Capture - Quality tested CyTOF® - Verified ELISPOT Capture, ICFC, IHC, IP - Reported in the literature, not verified in house
Recommended Usage	Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by ELISA assay. For ELISA capture applications, a concentration range of 2.0 - 6.0 µg/mL is recommended. To obtain a linear standard curve, serial dilutions of IL-2 recombinant protein ranging from 500 to 7.8 pg/mL are recommended for each ELISA plate. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.
Application Notes	ELISA or ELISPOT Capture^{2,3}: The purified MQ1-17H12 antibody is useful as the capture antibody in a sandwich ELISA or ELISPOT assay, when used in conjunction with the Biotin anti-human IL-2 antibody (Cat. No. 517605) as the detecting antibody. The Ultra-LEAF™ purified antibody is suggested for ELISPOT capture. For ELISPOT capture applications, a concentration range of 4.0 - 8.0 µg/mL is recommended. Additional reported applications (for the relevant formats) include: immunoprecipitation ² , immunohistochemical staining of paraformaldehyde-fixed, saponin-treated frozen tissue sections ^{1,4-6,8} , neutralization ¹³ , and immunocytochemistry. Note: For testing human IL-2 in serum or plasma, BioLegend's LEGEND MAX™ Kit (Cat. No. 431807) is specially developed and recommended. Clone MQ1-17H12 cross-reacts to Cat ¹⁵

Application References

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Antigen Details

Structure	Cytokine; 15.4 kD (Mammalian)
Bioactivity	Proliferation of T lymphocytes, B cells, anti-inflammatory, hematopoiesis, tumor surveillance
Cell Sources	T cells
Cell Targets	T cells, B cells, NK cells, LAK cells, monocytes, macrophages, oligodendrocytes
Receptors	High affinity heterotrimer of IL-2R α / β / γ , intermediate affinity homodimer IL-2R α (CD25; p55; Tac) and heterodimer IL-2R β (CD122)/ γ ; γ -subunit (CD132) in common with IL-4R, IL-7R, IL-13R, IL-15R
Cell Type	Tregs
Biology Area	Cell Biology, Immunology, Neuroinflammation, Neuroscience
Molecular Family	Cytokines/Chemokines
Antigen References	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Fitzgerald K, <i>et al.</i> Eds. 2001. <i>The Cytokine FactsBook</i>. Academic Press, San Diego.2. Taniguchi T, <i>et al.</i> 1993. <i>Cell</i> 73:5.3. Nistico G. 1993. <i>Prog. Neurobiol.</i> 40:463.4. Waldmann T, <i>et al.</i> 1993. <i>Ann. NY Acad. Sci.</i> 685:603.
Regulation	Upregulated by NFAT; downregulated by TCF-8 and CIF (colostrums inhibitory factor)
Gene ID	3558

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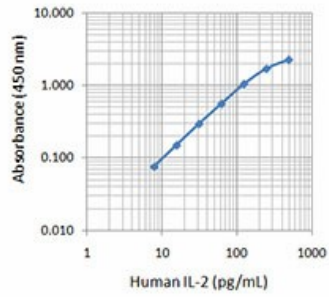
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Other Formats

APC anti-human IL-2, FITC anti-human IL-2, PE anti-human IL-2, Purified anti-human IL-2, Alexa Fluor® 488 anti-human IL-2, Alexa Fluor® 647 anti-human IL-2, Alexa Fluor® 700 anti-human IL-2, PerCP/Cyanine5.5 anti-human IL-2, Pacific Blue™ anti-human IL-2, PE/Cyanine7 anti-human IL-2, Brilliant Violet 421™ anti-human IL-2, Brilliant Violet 605™ anti-human IL-2, Brilliant Violet 650™ anti-human IL-2, Brilliant Violet 510™ anti-human IL-2, Brilliant Violet 711™ anti-human IL-2, APC/Cyanine7 anti-human IL-2, Purified anti-human IL-2 (Maxpar® Ready), PE/Dazzle™ 594 anti-human IL-2, Brilliant Violet 785™ anti-human IL-2, PerCP anti-human IL-2, APC/Fire™ 750 anti-human IL-2, Ultra-LEAF™ Purified anti-human IL-2

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