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<b>Biological activity</b>	The ED <sub>50</sub> is ≤0.2 ng/mL corresponding to an activity of ≥5×10 <sup>6</sup> U/mg. ▲ <b>Note:</b> The ED <sub>50</sub> is determined by proliferation assay using mouse CTLL-2 cells.										
<b>Primary structure</b>	Single, non-glycosylated polypeptide chain (148 amino acid residues).										
<b>Molecular mass</b>	17.2 kDa.										
<b>Source</b>	Produced in <i>E. coli</i> .										
<b>Product format</b>	Lyophilized from a filtered (0.2 µm) buffer solution.										
<b>Stabilizer</b>	None.										
<b>Purity</b>	>97% as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis.										
<b>Endotoxin level</b>	Low endotoxin (<1.0 EU/µg cytokine) as determined by Limulus Amebocyte Lysate (LAL) assay.										
<b>Storage</b>	Lyophilized Mouse IL-2, research grade should be stored at -20 °C. The expiration date is indicated on the vial label. Upon reconstitution aliquots should be stored at -20 °C or below. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.										
<b>Reconstitution</b>	It is recommended to reconstitute lyophilized Mouse IL-2, research grade with deionized sterile-filtered water to a final concentration of 0.1–1.0 mg/mL in a minimal volume of 100 µL. Further dilutions should be prepared with 0.1% bovine serum albumin (BSA) or human serum albumin (HSA) in phosphate-buffered saline.										

#### 1.1 Background information

Interleukin 2 (IL-2), a potent lymphoid cell growth factor, is a typical four α-helix bundle cytokine. IL-2 is produced by activated T cells, especially the CD4<sup>+</sup> T helper cell population. It plays an important role in both the activation and maintenance of immune responses and in lymphocyte development. IL-2 promotes proliferation and differentiation of T cells, NK cells, and B cells and is involved in the elimination of self-reactive T cells. IL-2 signals through a receptor complex consisting of IL-2 receptor α-chain (CD25), β- and common γ-chain. The later two are also used for IL-15 signaling.

#### 1.2 Applications

Mouse IL-2 can be used for a variety of applications, including:

- *In vitro* activation and propagation of mouse T cells, e.g., using the T Cell Activation/Expansion Kit, mouse.
- *In vitro* activation and expansion of NK cells.
- Generation of lymphokine-activated killer (LAK) cells.

Optimal concentration for a specific application should be determined by a dose-response experiment.

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