

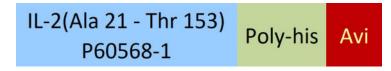
#### **Synonym**

IL2,TCGF,lymphokine,Interleukin 2

#### Source

Biotinylated Human IL-2, His, Avitag(IL2-H82E4) is expressed from human 293 cells (HEK293). It contains AA Ala 21 - Thr 153 (Accession # P60568-1). Predicted N-terminus: Ala 21

### **Molecular Characterization**



This protein carries a polyhistidine tag at the C-terminus, followed by an Avi tag (Avitag<sup>TM</sup>)

The protein has a calculated MW of 19.1 kDa. The protein migrates as 19 kDa and 20 kDa under reducing (R) condition (SDS-PAGE) due to glycosylation.

#### Labeling

Biotinylation of this product is performed using Avitag<sup>TM</sup> technology. Briefly, the single lysine residue in the Avitag is enzymatically labeled with biotin.

#### Protein Ratio

Passed as determined by the HABA assay / binding ELISA.

### Endotoxin

Less than 1.0 EU per µg by the LAL method.

## **Purity**

>95% as determined by SDS-PAGE.

#### **Formulation**

Lyophilized from 0.22  $\mu m$  filtered solution in PBS with Arginine, pH7.4 with trehalose as protectant.

Contact us for customized product form or formulation.

## Reconstitution

Please see Certificate of Analysis for specific instructions.

For best performance, we strongly recommend you to follow the reconstitution protocol provided in the CoA.

#### **Storage**

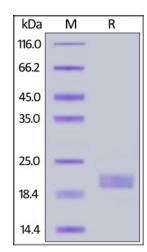
For long term storage, the product should be stored at lyophilized state at -20°C or lower.

Please avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

This product is stable after storage at:

- -20°C to -70°C for 12 months in lyophilized state;
- -70°C for 3 months under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

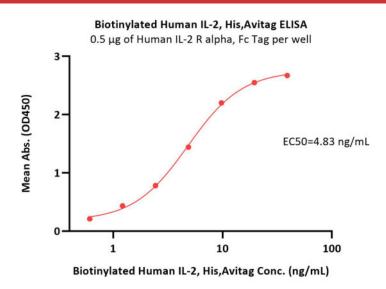
# SDS-PAGE



Biotinylated Human IL-2, His, Avitag on SDS-PAGE under reducing (R) condition. The gel was stained with Coomassie Blue. The purity of the protein is greater than 95%.

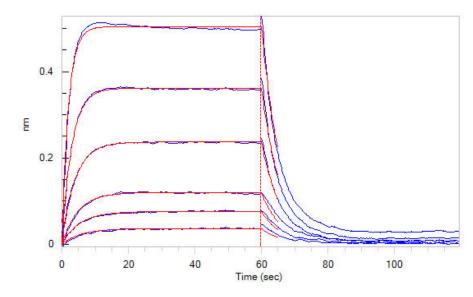
## **Bioactivity-ELISA**





Immobilized Human IL-2 R alpha, Fc Tag (Cat. No. ILA-H5251) at 5  $\mu$ g/mL (100  $\mu$ L/well) can bind Biotinylated Human IL-2, His,Avitag (Cat. No. IL2-H82E4) with a linear range of 0.6-5 ng/mL (QC tested).

## **Bioactivity-BLI**



Loaded Biotinylated Human IL-2, His, Avitag (Cat. No. IL2-H82E4) on SA Biosensor, can bind Human IL-2 R beta, His Tag (SPR verified) (Cat. No. CD2-H5221) with an affinity constant of 1.3  $\mu$ M as determined in BLI assay (ForteBio Octet Red96e) (Routinely tested).

## Background

Interleukin-2 (IL-2) is an interleukin, a type of cytokine immune system signaling molecule, which is a leukocytotrophic hormone that is instrumental in the body's natural response to microbial infection and in discriminating between foreign (non-self) and self. IL-2 mediates its effects by binding to IL-2 receptors, which are expressed by lymphocytes, the cells that are responsible for immunity. Mature human IL-2 shares 56% and 66% as sequence identity with mouse and rat IL-2, respectively. Human and mouse IL-2 exhibit crossspecies activity. The receptor for IL-2 consists of three subunits that are present on the cell surface in varying preformed complexes. IL-2 is also necessary during T cell development in the thymus for the maturation of a unique subset of T cells that are termed regulatory T cells (T-regs). After exiting from the thymus, T-Regs function to prevent other T cells from recognizing and reacting against "self antigens", which could result in "autoimmunity". T-Regs do so by preventing the responding cells from producing IL-2. Thus, IL-2 is required to discriminate between self and non-self, another one of the unique characteristics of the immune system.

## **Clinical and Translational Updates**

Please contact us via <u>TechSupport@acrobiosystems.com</u> if you have any question on this product.