

**APA073Gu01 100µg**  
**Active Interleukin 2 (IL2)**  
**Organism Species: *Cavia (Guinea pig)***  
***Instruction manual***

FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY  
NOT FOR USE IN CLINICAL DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES

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## **[ PROPERTIES ]**

**Source:** Prokaryotic expression.

**Host:** *E. coli*

**Residues:** Ala21~Thr152

**Tags:** N-terminal His-tag

**Purity:** >90%

**Traits:** Freeze-dried powder

**Endotoxin Level:** <1.0EU per 1µg (determined by the LAL method).

**Buffer Formulation:** PBS, pH7.4, containing 0.01% SKL, 5% Trehalose.

**Original Concentration:** 200µg/mL

**Applications:** Cell culture; Activity Assays.

(May be suitable for use in other assays to be determined by the end user.)

**Predicted isoelectric point:** 6.8

**Predicted Molecular Mass:** 18.8kDa

**Accurate Molecular Mass:** 18kDa as determined by SDS-PAGE reducing conditions.

## **[ USAGE ]**

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

## **[ STORAGE AND STABILITY ]**

**Storage:** Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

Store at 2-8°C for one month.

Aliquot and store at -80°C for 12 months.

**Stability Test:** 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.

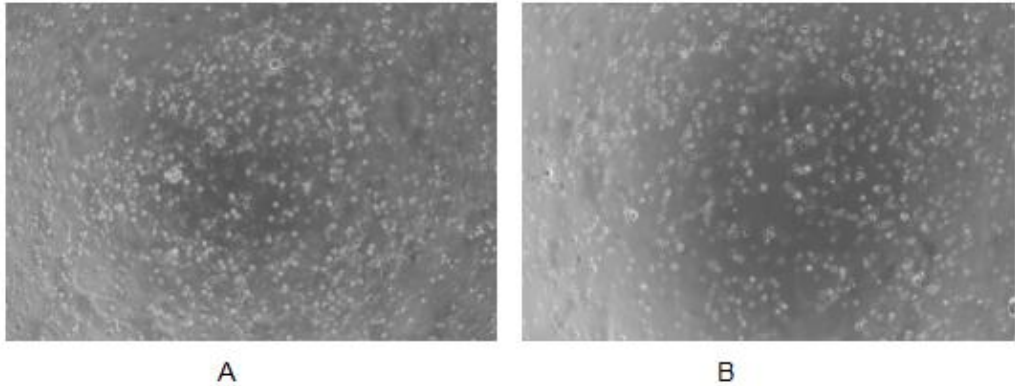
## **[ SEQUENCE ]**

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## **[ ACTIVITY ]**

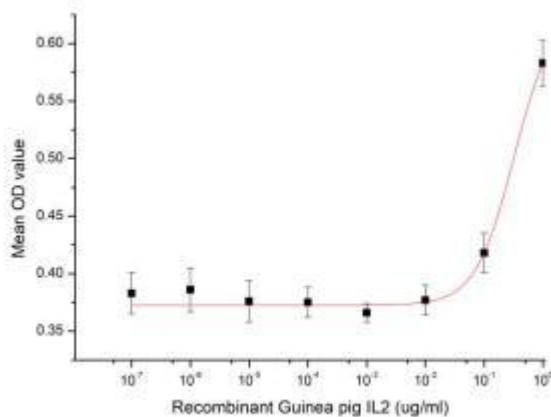
IL-2 (Interleukin-2) is a cytokine produced by T-cells in response to antigenic or mitogenic stimulation. IL-2 is a type of signaling molecule in the immune system, that is required for both T-cell and B-cell proliferation and other activities crucial to regulation of the immune response. Therefore, in order to detect the bioactivity of recombinant guinea pig 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 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 guinea pig IL-2. After incubated for 96h, cells were observed by inverted microscope and cell proliferation was measured by Cell Counting Kit-8 (CCK-8). 10 µl 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 96h observed by inverted microscope was shown in Figure 1. The dose-effect curve of recombinant guinea pig IL-2 was shown in Figure 2. It was obvious that recombinant guinea pig IL-2 significantly promoted cell proliferation of Splenic lymphocytes cells. The EC50 for this effect is typically 0.195- 0.323 ug/ml.



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

- (A) Splenic lymphocytes cells cultured in 1640, stimulated with 1 ug/ml IL-2 for 96h;
- (B) Unstimulated Splenic lymphocytes cells cultured in 1640 for 96h.



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

