

## Alexa Fluor® 647 anti-human IL-2 Antibody

<b>Catalog# / Size</b>	500315 / 100 tests
<b>Clone</b>	MQ1-17H12
<b>Regulatory Status</b>	RUO
<b>Other Names</b>	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)
<b>Isotype</b>	Rat IgG2a, κ
<b>Description</b>	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

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<b>Verified Reactivity</b>	Human
<b>Reported Reactivity</b>	Cat, Chimpanzee, Baboon, Cynomolgus, Rhesus, Sooty Mangabey
<b>Antibody Type</b>	Monoclonal
<b>Host Species</b>	Rat
<b>Immunogen</b>	<i>E. coli</i> - expressed recombinant human IL-2
<b>Formulation</b>	Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide and BSA (origin USA)
<b>Preparation</b>	The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography and conjugated with Alexa Fluor® 647 under optimal conditions.
<b>Concentration</b>	Lot-specific (to obtain lot-specific concentration, please enter the lot number in our <a href="#">Concentration and Expiration Lookup</a> or <a href="#">Certificate of Analysis</a> online tools.)
<b>Storage &amp; Handling</b>	The antibody solution should be stored undiluted between 2°C and 8°C, and protected from prolonged exposure to light. <b>Do not freeze.</b>
<b>Application</b>	<a href="#">ICFC - Quality tested</a>
<b>Recommended Usage</b>	Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by <a href="#">intracellular immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis</a> . For flow cytometric staining, the suggested use of this reagent is 5 µl per 10 <sup>6</sup> cells in 100 µl volume. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

\* Alexa Fluor® 647 has a maximum emission of 668 nm when it is excited at 633nm / 635nm.

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**Excitation Laser** Red Laser (633 nm)

**Application Notes** **ELISA or ELISPOT Capture<sup>2,3</sup>:** 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<sup>2</sup>, immunohistochemical staining of paraformaldehyde-fixed, saponin-treated frozen tissue sections<sup>1,4-6,8</sup>, neutralization<sup>13</sup>, 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<sup>15</sup>

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(PubMed link indicates BioLegend citation)

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## RRID

AB\_493370 (BioLegend Cat. No. 500315)

## Antigen Details

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<b>Structure</b>	Cytokine; 15.4 kD (Mammalian)
<b>Bioactivity</b>	Proliferation of T lymphocytes, B cells, anti-inflammatory, hematopoiesis, tumor surveillance
<b>Cell Sources</b>	T cells
<b>Cell Targets</b>	T cells, B cells, NK cells, LAK cells, monocytes, macrophages, oligodendrocytes
<b>Receptors</b>	High affinity heterotrimer of IL-2R $\alpha$ / $\beta$ / $\gamma$ , intermediate affinity homodimer IL-2R $\alpha$ (CD25; p55; Tac) and heterodimer IL-2R $\beta$ (CD122)/ $\gamma$ ; $\gamma$ -subunit (CD132) in common with IL-4R, IL-7R, IL-13R, IL-15R
<b>Cell Type</b>	Tregs
<b>Biology Area</b>	Cell Biology, Immunology, Neuroinflammation, Neuroscience
<b>Molecular Family</b>	Cytokines/Chemokines
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<b>Regulation</b>	Upregulated by NFAT; downregulated by TCF-8 and CIF (colostrums inhibitory factor)
<b>Gene ID</b>	<a href="#">3558</a>

## Related Protocols

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[Surface and Intracellular Cytokine Staining for Flow Cytometry - Video](#)

[Intracellular Flow Cytometry Staining Protocol](#)

## Other Formats

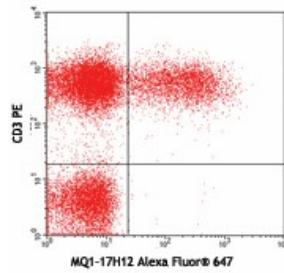
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human IL-2, Brilliant Violet 510™ anti-human IL-2, Brilliant Violet 711™ anti-human IL-2, APC/Cyanine7 anti-human IL-2, Purified anti-human IL-2 (Maxpar® Ready), PE/Dazzle™ 594 anti-human IL-2, Brilliant Violet 785™ anti-human IL-2, PerCP anti-human IL-2, APC/Fire™ 750 anti-human IL-2, Ultra-LEAF™ Purified anti-human IL-2

## Product Data

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PMA+ionomycin-stimulated (5 hours)  
human PBMCs surface stained with CD3  
PE and intracellular stained with MQ1-  
17H12 Alexa Fluor® 647

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