

## FITC anti-human IL-2 Antibody

<b>Catalog# / Size</b>	500305 / 50 µg 500304 / 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>	test size: Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide and BSA (origin USA). µg size: Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide.
<b>Preparation</b>	The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography, and conjugated with FITC under optimal conditions.
<b>Concentration</b>	µg sizes: 0.5 mg/mL test sizes: 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 million cells in 100 µl staining volume or 5 µl per 100 µl of whole blood.
<b>Excitation Laser</b>	Blue Laser (488 nm)
<b>Application Notes</b>	<b>ELISA or ELISPOT Capture<sup>2,3</sup>:</b> 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. <b>Additional reported applications (for the relevant formats) include:</b> 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. <b>Note:</b> 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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## 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](#)

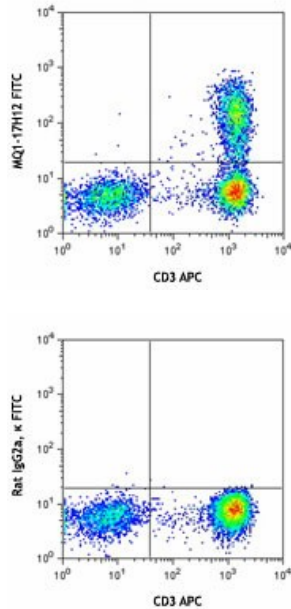
[Intracellular Flow Cytometry Staining Protocol](#)

## Other Formats

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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

## Product Data



5 hours PMA + ionomycin-stimulated human peripheral blood lymphocytes (in the presence of monensin) were stained with CD3 APC, fixed, permeabilized, and then stained with IL-2 (clone MQ1-17H12) FITC (top) or rat IgG2a, κ FITC isotype control (bottom).

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