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Antibody to Mouse Interleukin-2
RAT MONOCLONAL

Catalog Number: AB-515
Quantity: 500 micrograms
Format: Lyophilized
Host: Rat
Isotype: IgG2a
Clone: NYRmIL-2
Immunogen: r.Murine IL-2

Background:

Interleukin-2 (IL-2) is a secreted cytokine that is important for the proliferation of T and B lymphocytes. The receptor of this cytokine is a heterotrimeric protein complex whose gamma chain is also shared by interleukin 4 (IL4) and interleukin 7 (IL7). The expression of this gene in mature thymocytes is monoallelic, which represents an unusual regulatory mode for controlling the precise expression of a single gene. The targeted disruption of a similar gene in mice leads to ulcerative colitis-like disease, which suggests an essential role of this gene in the immune response to antigenic stimuli.

Specificity and Preparation:

Rat anti-mouse interleukin-2 (IL-2) is purified over an ion exchange column. Protein concentration is 1 mg/ml in PBS (after reconstitution).

Usage and Storage:

Reported to be effective for blocking T cell proliferation induced by specific Ag or concanavaline A (titer 1:1,000 dilution).

Reconstitute with sterile H₂O. Gently spin down material before use; 5-10 seconds in a microfuge should be adequate. Store lyophilized material at 4°C in dry environment. After reconstitution, if not intended for use within a month, aliquot and store at -20°C. Material is stable for two years lyophilized, one month in solution at 4°C.

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