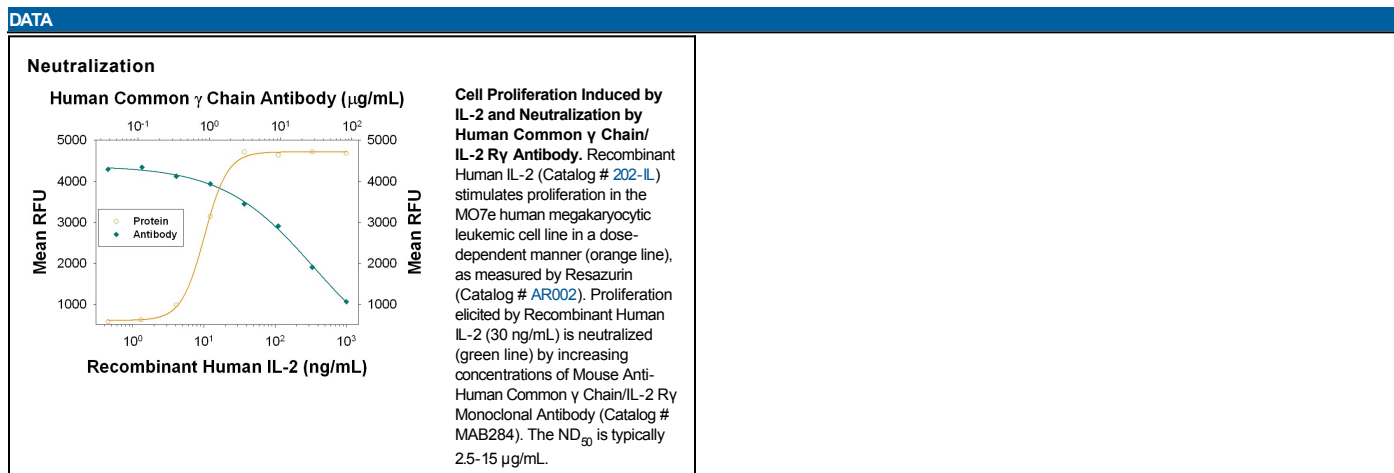


DESCRIPTION	
Species Reactivity	Human
Specificity	Detects human Common γ Chain/IL-2 Ry in direct ELISAs. In direct ELISAs, no cross-reactivity with recombinant human (rh) IL-2 R α , rhIL-2 R β , rhIL-1 RI, rhIL-1 RII, rhIL-4 R, rhIL-6 R, rhIL-7 R, or rhIL-10 R is observed.
Source	Monoclonal Mouse IgG ₁ Clone # 38024
Purification	Protein A or G purified from ascites
Immunogen	<i>S. frugiperda</i> insect ovarian cell line Sf 21-derived recombinant human Common γ Chain/IL-2 Ry Leu23-Asn254 Accession # P31785
Endotoxin Level	<0.10 EU per 1 μ g of the antibody by the LAL method.
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 μ m filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details. *Small pack size (-SP) is supplied as a 0.2 μ m filtered solution in PBS.

APPLICATIONS	
Please Note: Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. <i>General Protocols</i> are available in the <i>Technical Information</i> section on our website.	
Neutralization	Measured by its ability to neutralize IL-2-induced proliferation in the MO7e human megakaryocytic leukemic cell line. Avanzi, G. <i>et al.</i> (1988) Br. J. Haematol. 69 :359. The Neutralization Dose (ND ₅₀) is typically 2.5-15 μ g/mL in the presence of 30 ng/mL Recombinant Human IL-2.



PREPARATION AND STORAGE	
Reconstitution	Reconstitute at 0.5 mg/mL in sterile PBS.
Shipping	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below. *Small pack size (-SP) is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at -20 to -70 °C
Stability & Storage	Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied. • 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution. • 6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

BACKGROUND

The γ chain of the high affinity functional human IL-2 receptor complex belongs to the hematopoietin receptor family. IL-2 Ry is a 369 amino acid residue protein consisting of a 22 residue signal sequence, a 232 residue extracellular domain, a 29 residue transmembrane domain and an 86 residue cytoplasmic domain. Although IL-2 Ry by itself does not bind IL-2 with any appreciable affinity, it is required for IL-2 receptor signaling. Besides IL-2, the γ chain has been shown to be a component of the functional receptor complexes for IL-4, IL-7, IL-9 and IL-15. It has been proposed that IL-2 Ry be designated the common γ chain (γ_c). The site of molecular defects in X-linked SCID (severe combined immunodeficiency) has now been mapped to the IL-2 Ry gene.

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