

## CD25/IL-2R $\alpha$ Fc Chimera, Human

**Cat. No.:** Z03400-50

**Size:** 50.0  $\mu$ g

**Synonyms:** CD25 antigen; CD25; IDDM10; IL-2 R alpha; IL-2R $\alpha$

### Description:

The IL-2 receptor system consists of three non-covalently linked subunits termed IL-2R $\alpha$ , IL-2R $\beta$ , and IL-2R $\gamma$ . The IL-2R $\alpha$  is a type I transmembrane protein consisting of a 219 amino acid (a.a.) extracellular domain, a 19 a.a. transmembrane domain and a 13 a.a. intracellular domain, which is not involved in the transduction of IL-2 signal. Activated T cells, regulatory T cells (Tregs) and NK cells express high levels of CD25 and expression of the high-affinity IL-2R $\alpha$  is mostly limited to these cell populations. Signaling via IL-2R $\alpha$  mediates multiple biological processes in various cell populations, e.g. proliferation and differentiation of B cells and NK cells. A soluble form of IL-2R $\alpha$  (IL-2R $\alpha$ ) appears in serum, concomitant with its increased expression on cells. The function of the soluble IL-2R $\alpha$  is unclear. Increased levels of IL-2R $\alpha$  in biological fluids reportedly correlate with increased T and B cell activation and immune system activation. Increased serum concentration of IL-2R $\alpha$  has been observed in patients with a variety of inflammatory conditions and in the course of some leukemias and lymphomas.

Recombinant Human CD25/IL-2R $\alpha$  Fc Chimera produced in HEK293 cells is a polypeptide chain containing 427 amino acids with the C-terminal human IgG1 Fc fragment. A fully biologically active molecule, rhCD25/IL-2R $\alpha$  has a molecular mass of 65 75 kDa analyzed by reducing SDS-PAGE and is obtained by chromatographic techniques at GenScript.

### Amino Acid Sequence:

Glu<sup>22</sup>-Cys<sup>213</sup> (Accession #: P01589), expressed with a C-terminal human IgG1 Fc fragment.

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00001 ELCDDDPPEI PHATFKAMAY KEGTMLNCEC KRGFRRIKSG
00041 SLYMLCTGNS SHSSWDNQCQ CTSSATRNNT KQVTPQPEEQ
00081 KERKTTEMQS PMQPVDQASL PGHCREPPPW ENEATERIYH
00121 FVVGQMVYYQ CVQGYRALHR GPAESVCKMT HGKTRWTQPQ
00161 LICTGEMETS QFPGEEKPQA SPEGRPESET SC
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**Source:** HEK293

**Biological Activity:** Immobilized Human IL-2 at 5 $\mu$ g/mL (100  $\mu$ L/well) can bind Human CD25/IL-2R $\alpha$ , Fc Chimera with a linear range of 1.2-11 ng/mL.

**Molecular Weight:** 65 75 kDa, observed by reducing SDS-PAGE.

**Formulation:** Lyophilized from a 0.2  $\mu$ m filtered solution in PBS.

**Reconstitution:** Reconstituted in ddH<sub>2</sub>O or PBS at 100  $\mu$ g/ml.

**Purity:** > 95% as analyzed by reducing SDS-PAGE.

**Endotoxin Level:** < 0.2 EU/ $\mu$ g, determined by LAL method.

**Storage:** Lyophilized recombinant CD25/IL-2R $\alpha$  remains stable up to 6 months at lower than -70°C from date of receipt. Upon reconstitution, Human CD25/IL-2R $\alpha$  should be stable up to 1 week at 4°C or up to 3 months at -20°C. For long term storage it is recommended that a carrier protein (example 0.1% BSA) be added. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.