## PERFORMANCE DATA SHEET

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## Monoclonal anti-human IL-2/R-PE\*



*mAb name/Clone:* ANC7F7 *Isotype:* Mouse IgG1κ

Immunogen: Recombinant human IL-2

CATALOG#: 245-050

QUANTITY: 120 tests

VOLUME IN VIAL: 0.2 ml

WORKING DILUTION: 1:50 (or use 1.6ul of concentrated stock per 5 x 10<sup>5</sup>-cell test)

**INFORMATION:** The cytokine human interleukin-2 (IL-2) is a 15 kd protein expressed upon activation by peripheral TH1 cells, medullary thymocytes, and a subset of large granular lymphocytes. Secreted IL-2 stimulates proliferation and lymphokine production by T cells, B cells and NK cells.

**References:** 1. S.L. Swain (1991) Curr Opin Immunol 3-304-310. 2. A.K. Abbas, et al, (1996) Nature 383: 787-793. 3. A. Rebollo, et al, (1996) Advan Immunol 63: 127-196.

STORAGE CONDITIONS: Store at 2 - 5°C. Do not freeze! Protect from light.

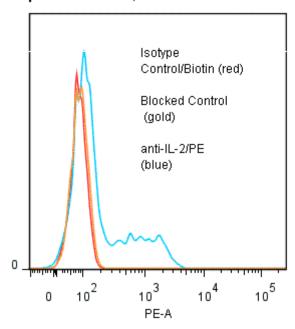
**PRODUCT STABILITY:** Product should retain activity for at least 12 months after shipping date when stored as recommended. Ship Date:\_\_\_\_\_

**BUFFER:** 50 mM Sodium Phosphate pH 7.5, 500 mM Potassium Chloride, 150mM NaCl, 15% Glycerol, 0.2% BSA, 0.04% NaN<sub>3</sub> (as a preservative).

**PRODUCTION:** Protein A purified antibody from tissue culture supernatant was conjugated to R-Phycoerythrin through a sulfo-ester linkage. Unconjugated antibody was removed using size exclusion chromatography. Antibody conjugate is at **0.25 mg/ml** with an  $A_{565}/A_{280}$  ratio of 3.35.

PERFORMANCE: Ficoll prepared human peripheral blood mononuclear cells were stimulated 4 hours in the presence of 50 ng/ml PMA, 2 µM ionomicin and 1 ug/ml Brefeldin A. Cells were then harvested, washed and fixed for 30 min with 2% buffered formaldehyde after which they were washed two times. Fixed cells were permeabolized 10 minutes in a buffer containing **0.3% Saponin**. Subsequent reagent incubations and washes were done using this buffer. Five x 10<sup>5</sup> cells per tube were pre incubated 5 minutes with 20 µl of 250 µg/ml human IgG (to block nonspecific binding), after which they were incubated 45 minutes on ice with 80 µl of anti-IL-2/R-PE at a 1:50 dilution (5 µg/ml). Cells were washed three times, fixed and analyzed by FACS using a lymphocyte gate. A net 23.3% sub population of the cells stained positive with a mean shift of 1.03 log<sub>10</sub> fluorescent units when compared to a Mouse IgG1/R-PE negative control (Catalog #278-050). Binding was blocked when cells were pre incubated 10 minutes with 20 µl of 0.5 mg/ml anti-IL-2 antibody (Catalog #245-020).

## Binding of anti-IL-2/PE to fixed, permeabolized, stimulated human PBL



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