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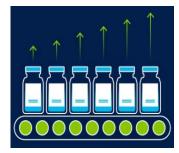
Redefining Industry Standards

Renowned R&D Systems[™] quality with Bio-Techne Innovation

For almost 40 years, R&D Systems[™], a Bio-Techne brand, has strived to offer high quality proteins to enable your scientific research. Over the years, we continuously improve by incorporating scientific advancements in protein purification and cell culture. Rather than just meeting industry standards, we're on a mission to define them. Our modernized methods safeguard your access to high-quality recombinant proteins throughout your research journey.

Our **next generation** of cytokines and growth factors merges our renowned quality and innovation, offering you an unparalleled combination of dependability and stability of supply. These best-in-class proteins ensure your research remains at the forefront of progress. Consider our **Next Generation IL-2** (<u>Catalog # BT-</u> <u>002</u>) and explore the key benefits!

Key Benefits of Our Next Generation IL-2 Protein



Increased Supply: Improved manufacturing processes allow for greater scalability & robust supply chain.



Time & Cost-Savings: Cost-effective proteins with larger lot sizes, allowing for less time spent on bridging studies.



Same Source: Our legacy and next generation proteins are derived from the same *E. coli* expression system.



Equivalent Bioactivity: Our next generation IL-2 protein displays the same activity as our legacy protein.

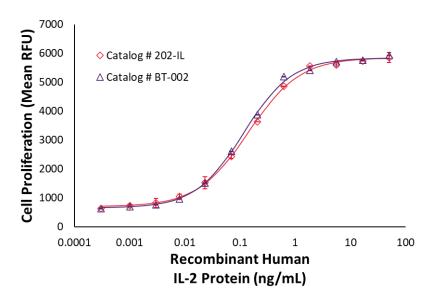


Figure 1: Analysis of Next Generation IL-2 Protein Bioactivity

New Recombinant Human IL-2 Protein Activity. The bioactivities of the original (Catalog # 202-IL) and the new (Catalog # BT-002) Recombinant Human IL-2 proteins were compared using a cell proliferation assay with CTLL-2 mouse cytotoxic T cells. Based on this assay, both proteins display similar activity.

Table: Comparison of Legacy and Next Generation Recombinant Human IL-2 Proteins

Specifications	202-IL (Legacy)	BT-002 (Next Generation)
Activity	Measured in a cell proliferation assay using CTLL-2 mouse cytotoxic T cells. The ED_{50} for this effect is 0.05-0.25 ng/mL.	Measured in a cell proliferation assay using CTLL-2 mouse cytotoxic T cells. The ED ₅₀ for this effect is 0.0300-0.250 ng/mL.
Source	<i>E. coli</i> -derived human IL-2 protein Ala21- Thr153, with an N-terminal Met	<i>E. coli</i> -derived human IL-2 protein Ala21- Thr153 (Cys145Ser), with and without an N- terminal Met
Purity	>97%, by SDS-PAGE	>97%, by SDS-PAGE
N-terminal Sequence	Met	Ala21 & Met
Predicted Molecular Mass	15 kDa	15.5 kDa
Pack Sizes	10, 50, 500 µg	10, 50, 100, 500 µg, 1 mg
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in Acetonitrile and TFA.	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in Sodium Acetate with Trehalose.
Endotoxin	<0.10 EU per 1 μ g of the protein by the LAL method.	<0.01 EU per 1 μ g of the protein by the LAL method.