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(54) **Title:** ANTI-IL2 ANTIBODIES

(57) **Abstract:** The invention relates to a humanized monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof which specifically binds to human interleukin-2 (IL2), wherein said humanized monoclonal antibody neutralizes the activity of human IL2 by binding to said human IL2 prior to, during, and/or subsequent to the binding of said human IL2 to the human IL2-receptor, and wherein the light chain variable region of said humanized monoclonal antibody comprises in its second framework region the contiguous amino acid sequence KAPKA at amino acid positions 42-46.