General Information

Gene Name Synonym:
BCM; BCMA; Tnfrsf13; Tnfrsf13a

Protein Construction:
A DNA sequence encoding the extracellular domain (Met 1-Thr 49) of mouse BCMA (NP_035738.1) precursor was fused with the Fc region of human IgG1 at the N-terminus.

Source:     Mouse
Expression Host:    HEK293 Cells

QC Testing

Purity:  > 95 % as determined by SDS-PAGE
Endotoxin:
< 1.0 EU per μg of the protein as determined by the LAL method

Stability:
Samples are stable for up to twelve months from date of receipt at -70 °C

Predicted N terminal:    Glu 20

Molecular Mass:
The recombinant mouse BCMA/Fc is a disulfide-linked homodimer. The reduced monomer consists of 307 amino acids and has a predicted molecular mass of 33.8 kDa. In SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions, the apparent molecular mass of m BCMA/Fc monomer is approximately 40 kDa due to glycosylation.

Formulation:
Lyophilized from sterile PBS, pH 7.4

Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 are added as protectants before lyophilization. Specific concentrations are included in the hardcopy of COA. Please contact us for any concerns or special requirements.

Usage Guide

Storage:
Store it under sterile conditions at -20°C to -80°C upon receiving. Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities for optimal storage.

Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

Reconstitution:
Detailed reconstitution instructions are sent along with the products.

Tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily, member 17 (TNFRSF17), also known as B cell maturation antigen (BCMA) or CD269 antigen, is a member of the TNF-receptor superfamily. This receptor is preferentially expressed in mature B lymphocytes, and may be important for B cell development and autoimmune response. This receptor has been shown to specifically bind to the tumor necrosis factor (ligand) superfamily, member 13b (TNFSF13B/BAFF), and to lead to NF-kappaB and MAPK/JNK activation. TNFRSF17/BCMA/CD269 also binds to various TRAF family members, and thus may transduce signals for cell survival and proliferation. TNFRSF17/BCMA/CD269 is a receptor for TALL-1 and BCMA activates NF-kappaB through a TRAF5-, TRAF6-, NIK-, and IKK-dependent pathway. The identification of TNFRSF17 as a NF-kappaB-activating receptor for TALL-1 suggests molecular targets for drug development against certain immunodeficient or autoimmune diseases. TNFRSF17/BCMA is a target of donor B-cell immunity in patients with myeloma who respond to DLI. Antibody responses to cell-surface BCMA may contribute directly to tumor rejection in vivo.

References