

Animal-Free TWEAK/TNFSF12 Protein, Human (His)

Cat. No.:	HY-P700156AF
Synonyms:	Tumor necrosis factor ligand superfamily member 12; TWEAK; APO3L; DR3LG
Species:	Human
Source:	E. coli
Accession:	O43508 (K97-H249)
Gene ID:	8742
Molecular Weight:	Approximately 17.88 kDa

PROPERTIES

AA Sequence	<pre> M K G R K T R A R R A I A A H Y E V H P R P G Q D G A Q A G V D G T V S G W E E A R I N S S S P L R Y N R Q I G E F I V T R A G L Y Y L Y C Q V H F D E G K A V Y L K L D L L V D G V L A L R C L E E F S A T A A S S L G P Q L R L C Q V S G L L A L R P G S S L R I R T L P W A H L K A A P F L T Y F G L F Q V H </pre>
Biological Activity	Measure by its ability to induce proliferation in HUVEC cells. The ED ₅₀ for this effect is <6 ng/mL.
Appearance	Lyophilized powder.
Formulation	Lyophilized from a solution containing in 1X PBS, pH 8.0.
Endotoxin Level	<0.1 EU per 1 µg of the protein by the LAL method.
Reconstitution	It is not recommended to reconstitute to a concentration less than 100 µg/mL in ddH ₂ O.
Storage & Stability	Stored at -20°C for 2 years. After reconstitution, it is stable at 4°C for 1 week or -20°C for longer (with carrier protein). It is recommended to freeze aliquots at -20°C or -80°C for extended storage.
Shipping	Room temperature in continental US; may vary elsewhere.

DESCRIPTION

Background	<p>TWEAK Protein refers to the cytokine tumor necrosis factor-like weak inducer of apoptosis. It is a multifunctional cytokine belonging to tumor necrosis factor (TNF) superfamily, acts function by binding TweakR/Fn14 receptor. TWEAK is a cell surface-associated type II transmembrane protein with 2 types protein chain: the membrane form and the secreted or soluble form. The soluble form derives from the membrane form by proteolytic processing. The protein sequences in human and mouse is very different with similarity of 24.79%^[1].</p> <p>TWEAK binds to FN14 and possibly also to TNRF12/APO3, is a weak inducer of apoptosis in some cell types. TWEAK mediates NF-kappa-B activation, promotes angiogenesis and the proliferation of endothelial cells^[2].</p>
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TWEAK has multiple biological activities, many of which are associated with immune system development and function^[1]. TWEAK does have pro-apoptotic activity on a select group of human tumor cell lines and on monocytes, while it promotes cell proliferation in human vascular EC and SMC. Furthermore, FGF-2 co-treatment can potentiate TWEAK-stimulated HUVEC proliferation, an effect that may be due to the ability of FGF-2 to up-regulate TweakR/Fn14 gene expression. At the meanwhile TWEAK-TweakR/Fn14 autocrine signaling promotes human microvascular renal EC (HMREC) migration^[1]. TWEAK also plays key role in inflammatory response. TWEAK, stimulates interleukin (IL)-8 secretion in human tumor cell lines, WI-38 fibroblasts and astrocytes. TWEAK also increases IL-6 secretion and ICAM-1 expression in astrocyte cell. Moreover, TWEAK co-incubation could potentiate the pro-inflammatory activities of TNF and IL-1, and concluded that TWEAK could be involved in the pathogenesis of chronic inflammatory diseases^[3]. Above all, TWEAK involves in stimulation of cell growth and angiogenesis, induction of inflammatory cytokines, and under some experimental conditions, stimulation of apoptosis^[1].

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