

## CD40L/CD154/TRAP Protein, Mouse (HEK293, His)

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-P70808
<b>Synonyms:</b>	CD40 Ligand; CD40LG; HIGM1; T-B cell-activating molecule; T-BAM; TNFSF5; tumor necrosis factor (ligand) superfamily member 5; Tumor necrosis factor ligand superfamily member 5
<b>Species:</b>	Mouse
<b>Source:</b>	HEK293
<b>Accession:</b>	P27548 (M112-L260)
<b>Gene ID:</b>	21947
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	Approximately 20.0 kDa

### PROPERTIES

<b>AA Sequence</b>	<p>M Q R G D E D P Q I      A A H V V S E A N S      N A A S V L Q W A K      K G Y Y T M K S N L</p> <p>V M L E N G K Q L T      V K R E G L Y Y V Y      T Q V T F C S N R E      P S S Q R P F I V G</p> <p>L W L K P S S G S E      R I L L K A A N T H      S S S Q L C E Q Q S      V H L G G V F E L Q</p> <p>A G A S V F V N V T      E A S Q V I H R V G      F S S F G L L K L</p>
<b>Appearance</b>	Lyophilized powder.
<b>Formulation</b>	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution of 20 mM PB, 200 mM NaCl, 0.1 mM EDTA, pH 7.0.
<b>Endotoxin Level</b>	<1 EU/µg, determined by LAL method.
<b>Reconstitution</b>	It is not recommended to reconstitute to a concentration less than 100 µg/mL in ddH <sub>2</sub> O. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% BSA, 5% HSA, 10% FBS or 5% Trehalose).
<b>Storage &amp; Stability</b>	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.
<b>Shipping</b>	Room temperature in continental US; may vary elsewhere.

### DESCRIPTION

<b>Background</b>	<p>CD40 Ligand (CD40L; CD154; TRAP) belongs to the tumor necrosis factor (TNF) family, is the ligand for CD40/TNFRSF5, specifically expressed on activated CD4<sup>+</sup> T-lymphocytes<sup>[1]</sup>.</p> <p>CD40L is a type II transmembrane protein on B cells triggers important signals for B cell differentiation, maturation, and apoptosis<sup>[4]</sup>.</p> <p>CD40L acts function by cross-linking on T-cells to generate a costimulatory signal and thus enhances the production of IL4 and IL10 in conjunction with the TCR/CD3 ligation and CD28 costimulation, as well as promoting the production of interferon-γ, and TNF-α<sup>[1][4]</sup>.</p> <p>CD40L, binding with CD40 on antigen-presenting cells (APC), activates TNFR-associated factor 2- and IKK2-dependent</p>
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pathways with stimulating I- $\kappa$ B kinase (IKK), increasing NF- $\kappa$ B DNA binding, and p65 nuclear translocation. The activation of I- $\kappa$ B kinase leads to strongly c-Jun N-terminal kinase activation as well as GST-I- $\kappa$ B and GST-p65 phosphorylation<sup>[2]</sup>. CD40L involves in MAPK pathways that strongly repress Bcl-6 with inducing the phosphorylation of Erk1/2, p38 and Jnk1/2 and activating IRF4 mediated by NF- $\kappa$ B<sup>[3]</sup>. CD40L also binds to and signals through several integrins, including  $\alpha$ v $\beta$ 3 and  $\alpha$ 5 $\beta$ 1, which bind to the trimeric interface of CD40L. CD40L plays a major role in immune response and is a major target for inflammation<sup>[5]</sup>. CD40L is widely found in different animals, while the sequence in Mouse is highly similar to Rat (93.85%), but very different from Human and Rhesus macaque with similarities of 77.69% and 77.31%, respectively. CD40L in Mouse is cleaved into 2 chains of membrane form (1-260 a.a.) and soluble form (112-260 a.a.), while the soluble form in human derives from the membrane form by proteolytic processing. Release of soluble CD40L from platelets is partially regulated by GP IIb/IIIa, actin polymerization, and a matrix metalloproteinases (MMP) inhibitor-sensitive pathway<sup>[6]</sup>.

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