

Product Data Sheet

CD40L/CD154/TRAP Protein, Human (Biotinylated, HEK293, His-Avi)

Cat. No.: HY-P72358

Synonyms: CD40-L; T-Cell Antigen Gp39; TRAP; CD154; CD40LG; TNFSF5; TRAP

Species: Human
Source: HEK293

Accession: P29965 (E108-L261)

Gene ID: 959

Molecular Weight: 23-28 kDa

PROPERTIES

AA	Seq	uen	ce
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ENSFEMQKGD QNPQIAAHVI SEASSKTTSV LQWAEKGYYT MSNNLVTLEN GKQLTVKRQG LYYIYAQVTF CSNREASSQA PFIASLCLKS PGRFERILLR AANTHSSAKP CGQQSIHLGG

VFELQPGASV FVNVTDPSQV SHGTGFTSFG LLKL

Appearance Lyophilized powder.

Formulation Lyophilized from a 0.2 μm filtered solution of PBS, 1 mM EDTA, pH 7.0.

Endotoxin Level <1 EU/ μ g, determined by LAL method.

Reconsititution It is not recommended to reconstitute to a concentration less than 100 μg/mL in ddH₂O. For long term storage it is

recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% BSA, 5% HSA, 10% FBS or 5% Trehalose).

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

CD40 Ligand (CD40L; CD154; TRAP) belongs to the tumor necrosis factor (TNF) family, is the ligand for CD40/TNFRSF5, specifically expressed on activated CD4+ T-lymphocytes^[1].

CD40L is a type II transmembrane protein on B cells triggers important signals for B cell differentiation, maturation, and apoptosis^[4].

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- $\alpha^{[1][4]}$.

CD40L, binding with CD40 on antigen-presenting cells (APC), activates TNFR-associated factor 2- and IKK2-dependent

pathways with stimulating I-κB kinase (IKK), increasing NF-κB DNA binding, and p65 nuclear translocation. The activation of I-κB kinase leads to strongly c-Jun N-terminal kinase activation as well as GST-I-κB and GST-p65 phosphorylation $^{[2]}$. 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-κB $^{[3]}$.

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^[5].

CD40L is widely found in different animals, while the sequence in Human is highly similar to Rhesus macaque (98.08%), but very different from Rat and Mouse with similarities of 77.31% and 77.69%, respectively. CD40L in Human is cleaved into 2 chains of membrane form (1-261 a.a.) and soluble form (113-261 a.a.), while the soluble form 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^[6].

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