BCMA/TNFRSF17 Protein, Human (HEK293, Fc)

Cat. No.:	HY-P7654
Synonyms:	rHuCMA/TNFRSF17, C-Fc; Tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily member 17; TNFRSF17; B-cell maturation protein;
Species:	Human
Source:	HEK293
Accession:	Q02223 (M1-A54)
Gene ID:	608
Molecular Weight:	38-40 kDa

PROPERTIES

AA Sequence	M L Q M A G Q C S Q N E Y F D S L L H A C I P C Q L R C S S N T P P L T C Q R Y C N A S V T N S V K G T N A - F c t a g
Appearance	Lyophilized powder.
Formulation	Lyophilized after extensive dialysis against PBS, pH 7.4.
Endotoxin Level	<1 EU/μg, determined by LAL method.
Reconsititution	It is not recommended to reconstitute to a concentration less than 100 μg/mL in ddH_2O. 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

BCMA is expressed preferentially by mature B lymphocytes, with minimal expression in hematopoietic stem cells or nonhematopoietic tissue[1]. BCMA is almost exclusively expressed on plasmablasts and PCs[2].
The amino acid sequence of human BCMA protein has low homology for mouse BCMA protein.
BCMA is a 184 amino acid and 20.2-kDa type III transmembrane glycoprotein, with the extracellular N terminus containing a conserved motif of 6 cysteines. BCMA has two agonist ligands: a proliferation-inducing ligand (APRIL) and B cell activating factor (BAFF). Upon binding of the ligands to BCMA, activates B cells (NF-κβ), rat sarcoma/mitogen-activated protein kinase (RAS/MAPK), and phosphoinositide-3-kinase-protein kinase B/Akt (PI3K-PKB/Akt) signaling pathway. These pathways result in proliferation stimulation by modulating cell cycle checkpoints, increasing survival by upregulating anti-apoptotic proteins, and production of cell adhesion molecules, angiogenesis factors, and immunosuppressive molecules[2].
BCMA can be used as a promising antigen to target using a variety of immuno-therapy treatments including CART cells, for

MM patients[3]. BCMA markedly reduces plasma IgA, IgG, and IgM levels and splenic Ig heavy chain mRNA levels in mouse[4]. In BCMA−/− mice, the long-term survival of PCs is impaired, but lack of BCMA has no effect in short-lived PCs, B cell development, or early humoral immune response, and the splenic architecture and germinal centers appear intact in these BCMA-deficient mice[5]. BCMA overexpression significantly promotes in vivo growth of xenografted MM cells in murine models[6].

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