

Product Data Sheet

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PROPERTIES

Molecular Weight:

Cat. No.:

Species: Source:

Accession:

Gene ID:

Synonyms:

AA Sequence

MAQQCFHSEY FDSLLHACKP CHLRCSNPPA TCQPYCDPSV

rMuBCMA/TNFRSF17, C-Fc; Tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily member 17; TNFRSF17;

TSSVKGTYT

BCMA/TNFRSF17 Protein, Mouse (HEK293, Fc)

HY-P7656

Mouse

HEK293

21935

35-45 kDa

O88472 (M1-T49)

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 $100 \, \mu g/mL$ 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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