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**Product** Data Sheet



## 4-1BBL/TNFSF9 Protein, Rat (HEK293, Fc)

Cat. No.: HY-P76704

Synonyms: Tumor necrosis factor ligand superfamily member 9; CD137L; 4-1BB Ligand

Species:

**HEK293** Source:

Q80WE6 (P106-G308) Accession:

Gene ID: 353218

Molecular Weight: Approximately 61 kDa

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Lyophilized powder. **Appearance** 

**Formulation** Lyophilized from a 0.2 μm filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4. Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween 80 are added as protectants before lyophilization.

**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<sub>2</sub>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

4-1BBL is expressed on a variety of antigen presenting cells (APCs), including activated B cells, dendritic cells, macrophages, and myeloid cells<sup>[1]</sup>.

The amino acid sequence of human 4-1BBL protein has low homology for mouse and rat 4-1BBL protein.

4-1BBL binds to high-affinity 4-1BB, resulting in the recruitment of intracellular TRAF adaptor molecules (TRAF1 and TRAF2), and then activate of NF-jB and the extracellular signal regulated kinase (ERK), c-Jun N-terminal kinase (JNK) and p38 mitogen-associated protein (MAP) kinase signaling cascades. The binding of 4-1BBL to 4-1BB generates strong costimulatory signals in T-cells that lead to up-regulation of anti-apoptotic molecules, cytokine secretion, and enhanced effector function<sup>[2]</sup>.

4-1BBL is a member of the TNF family of proteins. 4-1BBL is an immunostimulant molecule that interacts with the 4-1BB high-affinity receptor during the antigen presentation, providing costimulatory signals to both CD4+ and CD8+ T cells through the activation of NF-kB, c-Jun, and p38 downstream pathways, triggering pleiotropic effects on the immune system  $^{[4]}$ . 4-1BBL significantly induces T cell proliferation and increases the stimulation of both IL-2 and IFN- $v^{[5]}$ .

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