

## BCMA/TNFRSF17 Trimer Protein, Human (Biotinylated, HEK293, His-Avi)

Cat. No.:	HY-P78071
Synonyms:	CD269; TNFRSF17; BCMA; BCM; TNFRSF13A
Species:	Human
Source:	HEK293
Accession:	Q02223 (M1-A54)
Gene ID:	608
Molecular Weight:	35-50 kDa

### PROPERTIES

<b>Biological Activity</b>	Immobilized Biotinylated Human BCMA (Trimer) at 0.5 µg/mL (100µL/Well) on the plate. Dose response curve for Anti-BCMA Antibody hFc with the EC <sub>50</sub> < 8.3 ng/mL determined by ELISA.
<b>Appearance</b>	Lyophilized powder.
<b>Formulation</b>	Lyophilized from a 0.22 µm filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4. Normally 5% trehalose is added as protectant before lyophilization.
<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.
<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

#### Background

BCMA is expressed preferentially by mature B lymphocytes, with minimal expression in hematopoietic stem cells or nonhematopoietic tissue<sup>[1]</sup>. BCMA is almost exclusively expressed on plasmablasts and PCs<sup>[2]</sup>. 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<sup>[2]</sup>. BCMA can be used as a promising antigen to target using a variety of immuno-therapy treatments including CART cells, for MM patients<sup>[3]</sup>. BCMA markedly reduces plasma IgA, IgG, and IgM levels and splenic Ig heavy chain mRNA levels in mouse<sup>[4]</sup>. In BCMA<sup>-/-</sup> mice, the long-term survival of PCs is impaired, but lack of BCMA has no effect in short-lived PCs, B cell

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development, or early humoral immune response, and the splenic architecture and germinal centers appear intact in these BCMA-deficient mice<sup>[5]</sup>. BCMA overexpression significantly promotes in vivo growth of xenografted MM cells in murine models<sup>[6]</sup>.

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