

## RANKL/TNFSF11 Protein, Human (HEK293, His-Flag)

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Synonyms: ODF; OPGL; RANKL; TRANCE; CD254; sOdf; TNFSF11; OPTB2

Species: HEK293 Source:

Accession: O14788-2 (G63-D244)

Gene ID: 8600 Molecular Weight: 35-60 kDa

**PROPERTIES** 

Biological Activity	Immobilized Human RANKL, His Tag at 2 $\mu$ g/mL (100 $\mu$ l/well) on the plate. Dose response curve for Human TNFRSF11A, hFc Tag with the EC <sub>50</sub> of 13.3 ng/mL determined by ELISA.
Appearance	Lyophilized powder.
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.22 $\mu$ m filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4. Normally 5% trehalose is added as protectant before lyophilization.
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 <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.

Room temperature in continental US; may vary elsewhere.

## **DESCRIPTION**

Background

Shipping

RANKL (TNFSF11) belongs to TNF family. RANKL is a type II transmembrane protein and is a receptor activator of NF-kB (RANK) ligand. RANKL is an activator of RANK. RANKL binds to RANK and induces the differentiation of monocyte/macrophage-lineage cells into osteoclasts and leads to osteoclast precursor maturation. In bone tissue, RANKL is  $expressed \ by \ osteoblasts, osteocytes \ and \ immune \ cells, \ especially \ in \ osteoblasts \ and \ osteocytes \ ^{[1]}. \ RANKL \ is \ also \ expressed$ by T cells and increases proliferation and survival of dendritic cells<sup>[2]</sup>.

Human RANKL shares 82.02% and 84.44% common aa identity with mouse and rat respectively. Human RANKL consists of cytoplasmic domain (1-47), helical domain (48-68), and extracellular domain (69-317). The soluble chain (140-317) is released when cleaved by enzymes such as matrix metalloproteinases (MMP3 or 7) and ADAM<sup>[1][3]</sup>.

RANKL is critical for osteoclasts maturation, bone modeling, and bone remodeling, as well as the development of lymph nodes (LNs)[1].

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