

Overview

Synonyms	BAFF Receptor (BAFF-R), Human;
Description	BAFF Receptor (BAFF-R), a member of the TNFR superfamily, is highly expressed in spleen, lymph node, and resting B cells and to some extent in activated B cells, resting CD4+ cells and peripheral blood leukocytes. BAFF-R is a type III transmembrane protein that binds with high specificity to BAFF (TNFSF13B). BAFF-R/BAFF signaling plays a critical role in B cell survival and maturation.
Species	Human
Source	<i>E. coli</i>
Biological Activity	Fully biologically active when compared to standard. The ED ₅₀ as determined by its ability to block BAFF induced mouse splenocyte survival is 1.0-5.0 µg/ml in the presence of 1.0 µg/ml of rHuBAFF.
Sequence	MRRGPRSLRG RDAPAPTPCV PAECFDLLVR HCVACGLLRT PRPKPAGASS PAPRTALQPQ ESVGAGAGEA ALPLPG

Properties

Measured Molecular Weight	Approximately 7.8 kDa, a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 76 amino acids.
Purity	> 95 % by reduced SDS-PAGE analyses.
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered concentrated solution in 20 mM PB, pH 8.0, 500 mM NaCl.
Reconstitution	We recommend that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute in sterile distilled water or aqueous buffer containing 0.1 % BSA to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/mL. Stock solutions should be apportioned into working aliquots and stored at d -20 °C. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.
Endotoxin Level	Less than 1 EU/µg of rHuBAFF-R as determined by LAL method.
Physical Appearance	Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.
Usage	This material is for research, laboratory or further evaluation purposes. NOT FOR HUMAN USE.
Storage	This lyophilized preparation is stable at 2-8 °C, but should be kept at -20 °C for long term storage, preferably desiccated. Upon reconstitution, the preparation is stable for up to one week at 2-8 °C. For maximal stability, apportion the reconstituted preparation into working aliquots and store at -20 °C to -70 °C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

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