

## RANK/TNFRSF11A Protein, Human, Recombinant (aa 30-212, hFc)

### General Information

Synonyms:	NF-KB;ODFR;PDB2;Rank;OSTS;NFKB;OPTB7;TNFRSF11A;LOH18CR1;CD265;FEO;Receptor activator of NF-KB;TRANCER
Protein Construction:	Ile30-Pro212
Species:	Human
Expression Host:	HEK293 Cells
Accession:	Q9Y6Q6-1
Molecular Weight:	46.85 kDa (predicted). Due to glycosylation, the protein migrates to 55-65 kDa based on Tris-Bis PAGE result.

### QC Testing

Biological Activity:	Immobilized Human RANKL, His Tag at 2µg/ml (100µl/well) on the plate. Dose response curve for Human TNFRSF11A, hFc Tag with the EC50 of 8.5ng/ml determined by ELISA.
Purity:	> 95% as determined by Tris-Bis PAGE; > 95% as determined by HPLC
Endotoxin:	< 1.0 EU/µg of the protein as determined by the LAL method.
Formulation:	Lyophilized from a solution filtered through a 0.22 µm filter, containing PBS (pH 7.4). Typically, 8% trehalose is incorporated as a protective agent before lyophilization.

### Preparation and Storage

#### Reconstitution:

Reconstitute the lyophilized protein in distilled water. The product concentration should not be less than 100 µg/ml. Before opening, centrifuge the tube to collect powder at the bottom. After adding the reconstitution buffer, avoid vortexing or pipetting for mixing.

#### Stability & Storage:

It is recommended to store recombinant proteins at -20°C to -80°C for future use. Lyophilized powders can be stably stored for over 12 months, while liquid products can be stored for 6-12 months at -80°C. For reconstituted protein solutions, the solution can be stored at -20°C to -80°C for at least 3 months. Please avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles and store products in aliquots.

Actual storage temperature shall be subject to the COA.

#### Shipping:

In general, lyophilized powders are shipped with blue ice, while solutions are shipped with dry ice.

### Protein Background

TNFRSF11A, also known as receptor activator of NF-κB (RANK), activates several signaling pathways, such as NF-κB, JNK, ERK, p38α, and Akt/PKB. RANK/TNFRSF11A is a novel and frequent target for de novo methylation in gliomas, which affects apoptotic activity and focus formation thereby contributing to the molecular pathogenesis of gliomas.

Reference

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