

CTLA-4 Protein, Mouse, Recombinant (mFc)

General Information

Synonyms:	CD152
Protein Construction:	Ala37-Phe162
Species:	Mouse
Expression Host:	CHO Cells
Accession:	Q6GTR6
Molecular Weight:	~54.3 kDa (Reducing conditions)

QC Testing

Biological Activity:	Immobilized Mouse B7-1/CD80 Protein, His Tag at 2.0 µg/ml can bind CTLA-4, mFc, Mouse with EC 50 =12.57 ng/ml when detected by M6 Goat Anti Mouse FC.
Purity:	> 90% as determined by SDS-PAGE
Endotoxin:	< 1.0 EU/µg of the protein as determined by the LAL method.
Formulation:	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS.

Preparation and Storage

Reconstitution:

Reconstitute the lyophilized protein in sterile deionized 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:

Upon receiving, this product remains stable for up to 6 months at lower than -70°C. Upon reconstitution, the product should be stable for up to 1 week at 4°C or up to 3 months at -20°C. For long term storage it is recommended that a carrier protein (example 0.1% BSA) be added. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

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

CTLA-4 (Cytotoxic T-Lymphocyte Antigen 4) is also known as CD152, is an Inhibitory receptor acting as a major negative regulator of T-cell responses. CTLA-4 is a member of the immunoglobulin superfamily, which is expressed on the surface of T cells and transmits an inhibitory signal to T cells. CTLA-4 and CD28 are homologous receptors expressed by both CD4+ and CD8+ T cells, which mediate opposing functions in T-cell activation. Both receptors share a pair of ligands expressed on the surface of antigen-presenting cells (APCs). The affinity of CTLA-4 for its natural B7 family ligands, CD80 and CD86, is considerably stronger than the affinity of their cognate stimulatory co-receptor CD28.

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