

TIM-3/KIM-3/HAVCR2 Protein, Human, Recombinant (LlaFc)

General Information

Protein Construction:	Ser22-Arg200
Species:	Human
Expression Host:	HEK293 Cells
Accession:	Q8TDQ0-1
Molecular Weight:	47.18 kDa (Predicted); 70-90 kDa (Reducing condition, due to glycosylation)

QC Testing

Biological Activity:	Immobilized Human TIM-3, Llama Fc Tag at 5 µg/ml (100 µl/well) on the plate. Dose response curve for Biotinylated Anti-TIM-3 Antibody, hFc Tag with the EC50 of 0.14 µg/ml determined by ELISA (QC Test).
Purity:	> 95% as determined by Bis-Tris PAGE
Endotoxin:	< 0.1 EU/µg of the protein as determined by the LAL method.
Formulation:	Lyophilized from 0.22 µm filtered solution in PBS (pH 7.4). Normally 8% trehalose is added as protectant 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

Hepatitis A virus cellular receptor 2 (HAVCR2), also known as T-cell immunoglobulin and mucin-domain containing-3 (TIM-3), is a protein that in humans is encoded by the HAVCR2 gene. TIM3 is an immune checkpoint and together with other inhibitory receptors including programmed cell death protein 1 (PD-1) and lymphocyte activation gene 3 protein (LAG3) mediate the CD8 T-cell exhaustion. TIM3 has also been shown as a CD4 Th1-specific cell surface protein that regulates macrophage activation and enhances the severity of experimental autoimmune encephalomyelitis in mice.

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