

BTLA Protein, Rat, Recombinant (mFc)

General Information

Synonyms:	B and T lymphocyte associated
Protein Construction:	A DNA sequence encoding the rat Btla (NP_998795.1) (Ala6-Tyr183) was expressed with the Fc region of mouse IgG1 at the C-terminus. Predicted N terminal: Lys 30
Species:	Rat
Expression Host:	HEK293 Cells
Accession:	Q6PNM1-1
Molecular Weight:	43.4 kDa (predicted)

QC Testing

Biological Activity:	1. Measured by its binding ability in a functional ELISA. 2. Immobilized rat BTLA-mFc at 10 µg/mL (100 µL/well) can bind mouse HVEM-Fc . The EC50 of mouse EFNA5-Fc is 6.2-14.4 ng/mL.
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 solution filtered through a 0.22 µm filter, containing PBS, pH 7.4. Typically, a mixture containing 5% to 8% trehalose, mannitol, and 0.01% Tween 80 is incorporated as a protective agent before lyophilization.

Preparation and Storage

Reconstitution:

A Certificate of Analysis (CoA) containing reconstitution instructions is included with the products. Please refer to the CoA for detailed information.

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

BTLA is a inhibitory molecule which belongs to the Ig superfamily. It down-modulates immune responses. As such, reagents that regulate the binding of BTLA to its ligand or alter BTLA signaling have significant therapeutic promise. BTLA is crucial to understand the mechanism(s) of action of these antibodies before attempting clinical applications. BTLA is not expressed by naive T cells, but it is induced during activation and remains expressed on T

helper type 1 (T(H)1) but not T(H)2 cells. BTLA is a third inhibitory receptor on T lymphocytes with similarities to cytotoxic T lymphocyte-associated antigen 4 (CTLA-4) and programmed death 1 (PD-1). Cancer Immunotherapy Co-inhibitory Immune Checkpoint Targets Immune Checkpoint Targets Immunotherapy Targeted Therapy

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