

CD16a Protein, Human, Recombinant (176F, His)

General Information

Synonyms:	FCR-10;CD16A;IGFR3;Fc gamma RIIIa;Fc fragment of IgG, low affinity IIIa, receptor (CD16a); FCGR3;FCG3;Fc γ RIIIa;FCRIII;CD16;FCRIIIA;IMD20;FCGRIII
Protein Construction:	Gly17-Gln208
Species:	Human
Expression Host:	HEK293 Cells
Accession:	P08637
Molecular Weight:	22.7 kDa (predicted); 35-50 kDa (reducing condition, due to glycosylation)

QC Testing

Biological Activity:	Loaded Human IgG1 Fc on Protein-A Biosensor, can bind Human CD16a (F176)-His with an affinity constant of 1.35 μ M as determined in BLI assay. (Regularly tested) Loaded Human CD16a (F176)-His on HIS1K Biosensor, can bind Anti-Human HER2 mAb with an affinity constant of 3.4 μ M as determined in BLI assay. Loaded Human CD16a (F176)-His on HIS1K Biosensor, can bind Anti-Human CD16 mAb with an affinity constant of 0.07 nM as determined in BLI assay.
Purity:	> 95 % as determined by SDS-PAGE. > 90 % as determined by SEC-HPLC
Endotoxin:	< 1.0 EU/ μ g of the protein as determined by the LAL method.
Formulation:	Lyophilized from a 0.2 μ m filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4.

Preparation and Storage

Reconstitution:

Reconstitute the lyophilized protein in distilled water. The product concentration should not be less than 100 μ g/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

The Fc receptor with low affinity for IgG (FCGR3, or CD16) is encoded by 2 nearly identical genes, FCGR3A and

FCGR3B, resulting in tissue-specific expression of alternative membrane-anchored isoforms. FCGR3A, it is also known as CD16a, encodes a transmembrane protein expressed on activated monocytes/macrophages, natural killer (NK) cells, and a subset of T cells.

CD16a / FCGR3A is a receptor expressed on NK cells that facilitates antibody dependent cellular cytotoxicity (ADCC) by binding to the Fc portion of various antibodies. CD16a / FCGR3A also has a broader function. CD16a / FCGR3A is directly involved in the lysis of some virus-infected cells and tumor cells by NK cells, independent of antibody binding. Cross-linking of CD16a / FCGR3A on NK cells resulted in increased intracellular Ca²⁺ levels and a cascade of biochemical events similar to those activated by the T cell receptor. CD16a / FCGR3A on human NK cells is a lysis receptor that mediates the direct killing of some virus infected and tumor cells, independent of antibody ligation.

Reference

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