

## CD50 Protein, Human, Recombinant (His)

### General Information

Synonyms:	ICAM-R;intercellular adhesion molecule 3;CDW50;CD50;ICAM-3
Protein Construction:	A DNA sequence encoding the extracellular domain of human ICAM3 (CAA49369.1) (Met 1-His 485) was expressed, with the C-terminal fused polyhistidine tag. Predicted N terminal: Gln 30
Species:	Human
Expression Host:	HEK293 Cells
Accession:	CAA49369.1
Molecular Weight:	50.8 kDa (predicted); 100-120 kDa (reducing condition, due to glycosylation)

### QC Testing

Biological Activity:	Measured by the ability of the immobilized protein to support the adhesion of PMA-stimulated HSB2 human peripheral blood acute lymphoblastic leukemia cells. When cells are added to ICAM3-coated plates (12.5 µg/mL , 100 µL/well), approximately >25% cells will adhere specifically.
Purity:	> 92 % 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 7.5. 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. <small>Actual storage temperature shall be subject to the COA.</small>
Shipping:	In general, lyophilized powders are shipped with blue ice, while solutions are shipped with dry ice.

### Protein Background

The protein ICAM-3, also known as CD50, is a member of the intercellular adhesion molecule (ICAM) family consisting of three members. It is a DC-SIGN ligand that is constitutively expressed on resting leukocytes and is thus an important molecule for the first immune response. ICAM-3 comprises five immunoglobulin-like domains

and binds LFA-1 through its two N-terminal domains. It functions not only as an adhesion molecule but also as a potent signaling molecule. ICAM-3 binds to LFA-1 on antigen-presenting cells (APC) stabilizing the T cell-APC interaction, facilitating signaling through the CD3/TCR complex. However, recent evidence using cultured and transformed T cells suggests ICAM-3 may also function in signaling. It has been reported that the CD50 molecule can play a role in developing functionally mature T lymphocytes and its expression increases during the maturation process of T lymphocytes. Also, the interactions of ICAM-3 and LFA-1 facilitate HIV-1- induced virological synapse formation between T cells. ICAM-3 is associated with an increase in cellular radio-resistance and cancer cell proliferation. It could be considered as a candidate for anti-cancer drug development and as a cancer diagnostic marker.

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