

## CD16a Protein, Human, Recombinant (176F, His &amp; Avi), Biotinylated

## General Information

Synonyms:	CD16A;FCG3;FCGR111;FCR-10;FCR111A;Fc gamma R111a;CD16;FCR111;Fc $\gamma$ R111a;Fc fragment of IgG, low affinity 111a, receptor (CD16a);IGFR3;IMD20;FCGR3
Protein Construction:	A DNA sequence encoding the extracellular domain (Met1-Gln208) of human CD16a (P08637-1) was fused with a c-terminal polyhistidine tagged AVI tag at the C-terminus (AVI-his). The expressed protein was biotinylated in vivo by the Biotin-Protein ligase (BirA enzyme) which is co-expressed. Predicted N terminal: Gly 17
Species:	Human
Expression Host:	HEK293 Cells
Accession:	P08637-1
Molecular Weight:	25.1 kDa (predicted); 48 kDa (reducing condition, due to glycosylation)

## QC Testing

Biological Activity:	1.Loaded Biotinylated Human Fc $\gamma$ R111A / CD16a (F176) recombinant protein (His & Avi Tag) on SA Biosensor, can bind Bevacizumab (IgG1) with an affinity constant of 0.26 $\mu$ M as determined in a BLI assay.2.Loaded Rituximab (IgG1) on ProA Biosensor, can bind Biotinylated Human Fc $\gamma$ R111A / CD16a (F176) recombinant protein (His & Avi Tag) with an affinity constant of 0.23 $\mu$ M as determined in a BLI assay.3. The purity of Human CD16a / FCGR3A Protein (176 Phe, His & AVI Tag), Biotinylated is more than 95% and the molecular weight of this protein is around 31-47 kDa verified by SEC-MALS.
Purity:	> 95 % as determined by SDS-PAGE. > 95 % as determined by SEC-HPLC
Endotoxin:	< 1.0 EU/ $\mu$ g of the protein as determined by the LAL method.
Formulation:	Lyophilized from a solution filtered through a 0.22 $\mu$ m 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 &amp; 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 Ca<sup>2+</sup> 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

David Dornan, et al. Effect of FCGR2A and FCGR3A variants on CLL outcome. Blood. 2010 116: 4212-4222

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