

## TIGIT Protein, Human, Recombinant (hFc)

### General Information

Synonyms:	WUCAM;VSTM3;VSIG9;T cell immunoreceptor with Ig and ITIM domains
Protein Construction:	A DNA sequence encoding the human TIGIT (NP_776160.2) (Met1-Pro141) was expressed with the Fc region of human IgG1 at the C-terminus. Predicted N terminal: Met 22
Species:	Human
Expression Host:	HEK293 Cells
Accession:	Q495A1-1
Molecular Weight:	39.2 kDa (predicted); 45 kDa (reducing condition, due to glycosylation)

### QC Testing

Biological Activity:	1. Immobilized human CD155a-His at 10µg/mL (100µL/well) can bind human TIGIT-Fc, the EC50 of human TIGIT-Fc is 0.03-0.2µg/mL. 2. Loaded Recombinant Human TIGIT Protein, hFc Tag on ProA Biosensor, can bind Recombinant Human CD155/PVR Protein, His Tag with an affinity constant of 0.18 µM as determined in BLI assay (Routinely tested).
Purity:	≥ 95% as determined by SDS-PAGE. ≥ 95 % as determined by SEC-HPLC.
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, pH7.4. 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:**  
Reconstituted with sterile deionized water to 0.25 mg/mL. Reconstitution conditions may vary depending on the lot.

#### 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

TIGIT, also known as V-set and transmembrane domain-containing protein 3 (VSTM3) or V-set and immunoglobulin domain-containing protein 9 (VSIG9) is a new surface protein containing an immunoglobulin

variable domain, a transmembrane domain and an immunoreceptor tyrosine-based inhibitory motif (ITIM). TIGIT is expressed on regulatory, memory, activated T cells and NK cells. It binds PVR with high affinity, and PVRL2 with lower affinity, but not PVRL3. Knockdown of TIGIT with siRNA in human memory T cells did not affect T cell responses, however, TIGIT inhibits NK cytotoxicity directly through its ITIM. TIGIT suppresses T cell activation by promoting the generation of mature immunoregulatory dendritic cells. The binding of PVR to TIGIT on human dendritic cells enhanced the production of IL-1 and diminished the production of IL-12p4. Also, TIGIT counter inhibits the NK-mediated killing of tumor cells and protects normal cells from NK-mediated cytotoxicity thus providing an "alternative self" mechanism for MHC class I inhibition. Cancer Immunotherapy Co-inhibitory Immune Checkpoint Targets Immune Checkpoint Immune Checkpoint Targets Immunotherapy Targeted Therapy

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