

# Recombinant Human CD40LG Protein, hFc-tagged, Alexa Fluor 555 conjugated

**Cat. No.** CD40LG-279HAF555    **Lot. No.** (See product label)

## SPECIFICATION

**Product Overview**      Alexa Fluor 555 conjugated recombinant human CD40LG (Met113-Leu261) protein was fused to human IgG1 Fc tag at N-terminus and expressed in human 293 cells (HEK293).

**Species**      Human

**Source**      HEK293

**ProteinLength**      Met113-Leu261

**Description**

CD40 ligand is also known as CD40L, CD154, TNFSF5 and T-cell antigen Gp39, is a single-pass type I membrane protein which belongs to the TNF superfamily of molecules. CD40 ligand is expressed predominantly on activated CD4+ T lymphocytes, and also found in other types of cells, including platelets, mast cells, macrophages, basophils, NK cells, B lymphocytes, as well as non-haematopoietic cells (smooth muscle cells, endothelial cells, and epithelial cells). Although all monomeric, dimeric and trimeric forms of soluble CD40 ligand can bind to CD40, the trimeric form of soluble CD40 ligand has the most potent biological activity through oligomerization of cell surface CD40, a common feature of TNF receptor family members.

CD40 ligand binds to CD40 on antigen-presenting cells (APC), which leads to many effects depending on the target cell type. In general, CD40 ligand plays the role of a costimulatory molecule and induces activation in APC in association with T cell

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receptor stimulation by MHC molecules on the APC. In total CD40 ligand has three binding partners: CD40,  $\alpha 5\beta 1$  integrin and  $\alpha IIb\beta 3$ . CD40 ligand regulates B cell function by engaging CD40 on the B cell surface. A defect in this gene results in an inability to undergo immunoglobulin class switch and is associated with hyper IgM syndrome.

**Form**

Lyophilized

**Molecular Mass**

The protein has a calculated MW of 43.3 kDa. As a result of glycosylation, the protein migrates as 45-50 kDa under reducing (R) condition, and 100-115 kDa under non-reducing (NR) condition (SDS-PAGE).

**N-terminal Sequence Analysis**

Met 113

**Endotoxin**

< 1.0 EU/  $\mu$ g by the LAL method.

**Purity**

> 95 % as determined by SDS-PAGE

**Characteristic**

Disulfide-linked homodimer  
 Labeled with Alexa Fluor 555 via amines  
 With an excitation and emission maximum of 555/565 nm, Alexa Fluor 555 can be efficiently excited using a 543 nm He-Ne laser line and detected under standard TRITC/Cy3 filters.

**Storage**

For long term storage, the product should be stored at lyophilized state at -20 centigrade or lower.  
 Please avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.  
 This product is stable after storage at:  
 -20 to -70 centigrade for 12 months in lyophilized state;  
 -70 centigrade for 3 months under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

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<b>Storage Buffer</b>	Lyophilized from 0.22 µm filtered solution in Tris with Glycine, Arginine and NaCl, pH7.5, 10% trehalose.
<b>Reconstitution</b>	It is recommended that sterile water be added to the vial to prepare a stock solution of 0.2 µg/µL. Centrifuge the vial at 4 centigrade before opening to recover the entire contents.
<b>Conjugation</b>	Alexa Fluor 555
<b>GENE INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Gene Name</b>	CD40LG
<b>Official Symbol</b>	CD40LG
<b>Synonyms</b>	CD40LG; CD40 ligand; HIGM1, IMD3, TNFSF5, tumor necrosis factor (ligand) superfamily, member 5 (hyper IgM syndrome); CD40 antigen ligand; CD40L; CD154; gp39; hCD40L; hyper IgM syndrome; T B cell activating molecule; TNF related activation protein; TRAP; tumor necrosis factor (ligand) superfamily member 5; CD40-L; T-cell antigen Gp39; T-B cell-activating molecule; TNF-related activation protein; IGM; IMD3; HIGM1; T-BAM; TNFSF5
<b>Gene ID</b>	959
<b>mRNA Refseq</b>	NM_000074
<b>Protein Refseq</b>	NP_000065
<b>MIM</b>	300386
<b>UniProt ID</b>	P29965

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