

Active Recombinant Human TNFSF13B

Cat. No. TNFSF13B-1902H Lot. No. (See product label)

SPECIFICATION

Product Overview	Recombinant Human TNFSF13B was expressed in CHO Cells.
Species	Human
Source	CHO
Description	B-cell activating factor, also known as BAFF, TALL-1, TNAK, and zTNF4, is a member of the TNF ligand superfamily designated TNFSF13B. Produced by macrophages, dendritic cells, and T lymphocytes, BAFF promotes the survival of B cells and is essential for B cell maturation. BAFF binds to three TNF receptor superfamily members: B-cell maturation antigen (BCMA/TNFRSF17), transmembrane activator and calcium-modulator and cyclophilin ligand interactor (TACI/TNFRSF13B) and BAFF receptor (BAFF R/BR3/TNFRSF 13C). These receptors are type III transmembrane proteins lacking a signal peptide. Whereas TACI and BCMA bind BAFF and another TNF superfamily ligand, APRIL (a proliferation-inducing ligand), BAFF R selectively binds BAFF. The BAFF R extracellular domain lacks the TNF receptor canonical cysteine-rich domain (CRD) and contains only a partial CRD with four cysteine residues. Human and mouse BAFF R share 56% aa sequence identity. BAFF R is highly expressed in spleen, lymph node and resting B cells. It is also expressed at lower levels in activated B cell, resting CD4+ T cells, thymus and peripheral blood leukocytes.
Form	Lyophilized after extensive dialysis against PBS.

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Bio-activity	ED50 < 20 ng/ml, determined by dose-dependent mitogenic activity on human rpmi 8226 cells, corresponding to a specific activity of >5.0 x 10 ⁴ units/mg.
Molecular Mass	17kDa, observed by non-reducing SDS-PAGE.
AA Sequence	Ala134-Leu285.
Endotoxin	<0.2 eu/μg, determined by lal
Purity	>95% as analyzed by SDS-PAGE and HPLC.
Storage	Lyophilized recombinant preprotein remains stable up to 6 months at -80°C from date of receipt. Upon reconstitution, rh-BAFF should be stable up to 1 week at 4°C or up to 2 months at -20°C.
Reconstitution	Reconstituted in ddH ₂ O or PBS at 100 μg/ml.

GENE INFORMATION

Gene Name	TNFSF13B tumor necrosis factor (ligand) superfamily, member 13b [Homo sapiens]
Official Symbol	TNFSF13B
Synonyms	TNFSF13B; tumor necrosis factor (ligand) superfamily, member 13b; TNFSF20; tumor necrosis factor ligand superfamily member 13B; BAFF; BLYS; CD257; TALL 1; TALL1; THANK; delta BAFF; Delta4 BAFF; B-lymphocyte stimulator; B-cell-activating factor; ApoL related ligand TALL-1; TNF homolog that activates apoptosis; dendritic cell-derived TNF-like molecule; tumor necrosis factor-like protein ZTNF4; TNF and ApoL-related leukocyte expressed ligand 1; tumor necrosis factor (ligand) superfamily, member 20; DTL; ZTNF4; TALL-1;

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Gene ID	10673
mRNA Refseq	NM_001145645
Protein Refseq	NP_001139117
MIM	603969
UniProt ID	Q9Y275
Chromosome Location	13q32-q34
Pathway	Cytokine-cytokine receptor interaction, organism-specific biosystem; Cytokine-cytokine receptor interaction, conserved biosystem; Intestinal immune network for IgA production, organism-specific biosystem; Intestinal immune network for IgA production, conserved biosystem; Rheumatoid arthritis, organism-specific biosystem; Rheumatoid arthritis, conserved biosystem;
Function	cytokine activity; protein binding; receptor binding; tumor necrosis factor receptor binding;