

Recombinant Human FCGRT and B2M Protein, His&Avi tagged, Biotin Labeled

Cat. No. FCGRT-173H **Lot. No.** (See product label)

SPECIFICATION

Product Overview	Recombinant human Human FCGRT (Ala 24-Ser 297) with C-terminus His-Avi tag and Human b2M (Ile 21-MET119) with no tag are co-expressed in 293 cells. This protein was site-specifically labeled with Biotin by BirA ligase.
Species	Human
Source	HEK293
ProteinLength	Biotin
Conjugation/Label	FCGRT: 24-297 aa B2M: 21-119 aa
Description	The neonatal Fc receptor (FcRn) is a critical component of the immune system that regulates the homeostasis and transport of immunoglobulin G (IgG) antibodies and albumin. Its primary function is to protect IgG and albumin from lysosomal degradation by binding to them in acidic intracellular compartments and recycling them back to the cell surface, where they are released at neutral pH. This mechanism extends the half-life of IgG and albumin in circulation, ensuring sustained immune protection and maintaining oncotic pressure in the blood. Structurally, FcRn resembles a major histocompatibility complex (MHC) class I molecule. It is composed of a heavy α-chain (encoded by the FCGRT gene) non-covalently associated with β2-microglobulin. The α-chain forms three extracellular domains (α1, α2, and α3) and a transmembrane region. The binding sites for IgG and albumin are distinct: IgG

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interacts mainly through its Fc region with the $\alpha 2$ - $\alpha 3$ interface of FcRn, whereas albumin binds to a separate site on the $\alpha 1$ - $\alpha 2$ domains. Binding occurs optimally at endosomal pH (around 6.0) and is reversed at the physiological pH of blood (around 7.4). The principal ligands of FcRn are IgG and serum albumin, but the receptor also interacts with IgG-based therapeutic antibodies and albumin-fused biologics. Through these interactions, FcRn plays a central role in pharmacokinetics by modulating antibody and drug half-lives. Variants or dysfunction of FcRn can influence immune responses and contribute to pathological conditions. For instance, altered FcRn expression or binding capacity may be involved in autoimmune diseases, such as myasthenia gravis or systemic lupus erythematosus, where excessive recycling of pathogenic autoantibodies exacerbates disease severity. Therapeutically, the modulation of FcRn has become an emerging strategy. Blocking FcRn function can accelerate the degradation of pathogenic IgG in autoimmune disorders. FcRn inhibitors, such as efgartigimod and rozanolixizumab, have shown clinical efficacy by reducing IgG levels and improving disease symptoms. Conversely, enhancing FcRn interactions can prolong the half-life of therapeutic antibodies or albumin fusion proteins, thereby improving dosing efficiency. Consequently, FcRn represents an important pharmacological target in both antibody engineering and immune-mediated disease therapy.

Form	Liquid, 1×PBS buffer, pH7.4, 0.22 μ m filtered
Molecular Mass	Recombinant Human FCGRT has the predicted molecular weight of 33.99 kD. Recombinant Human b2M with no tag has the predicted molecular weight of 11.73 kD. Under DTT-reducing conditions, the proteins migrate at approximately 35 kD and 13 kD respectively on SDS-PAGE.
Purity	>95% based on SDS-PAGE under reducing condition
Applications	ELISA, BLI

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Storage

Briefly centrifuge the vial upon receipt. An unopened vial can be stored at 4 centigrade for up to 2 weeks, or at -20 centigrade or below for up to six months. The protein may be further diluted to 0.1 mg/mL using 0.22 µm-filtered PBS buffer (pH 7.4). For long-term storage, the diluted stock solution should be aliquoted and stored at ≤ -70 centigrade to minimize freeze-thaw cycles. If additional dilution is required, carrier proteins such as FBS or BSA should be added to maintain protein stability.

Concentration

25 µg size is bottled at 0.2 mg/mL concentration. 100 µg size is supplied at a lot-specific concentration.

GENE INFORMATION
Gene Name

FCGRT Fc fragment of IgG, receptor, transporter, alpha [Homo sapiens (human)]

Official Symbol

FCGRT

Synonyms

FCGRT; Fc fragment of IgG, receptor, transporter, alpha; IgG receptor FcRn large subunit p51; alpha chain; FCRN; FcRn alpha chain; neonatal Fc receptor; neonatal Fc-receptor for Ig; IgG Fc fragment receptor transporter alpha chain; immunoglobulin receptor, intestinal, heavy chain; major histocompatibility complex class I-like Fc receptor; alpha-chain;

Gene ID

2217

mRNA Refseq

NM_004107

Protein Refseq

NP_004098

MIM

601437

UniProt ID

P55899

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Gene Name 2	B2M beta-2-microglobulin [Homo sapiens (human)]
Official Symbol 2	B2M
Synonyms 2	B2M; beta-2-microglobulin; beta-2-microglobin; beta chain of MHC class I molecules;
Gene ID 2	567
mRNA Refseq 2	NM_004048
Protein Refseq 2	NP_004039
MIM 2	109700
UniProt ID 2	P61769

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