

## Recombinant Human FAS Ligand (rh FASLG / CD178)

**Synonyms:** TNFSF6, CD95Ligand, Apoptosis antigen ligand

**Introduction:** The type II transmembrane protein FASLG is a member of the tumor necrosis factor (TNF) superfamily. A fas ligand/receptor interaction has a significant part in the regulation of the immune system and the advancement of cancer. FASLG is expressed on the activated T cell surface as a nondisulfidelinked homotrimer. FASLG binding to Fas/CD95/TNFRSF6 on a nearby cell prompts apoptosis in the FAS expressing cell. FASLG is released from the cell surface by metalloproteinases as a soluble molecule that stays trimeric and is able to bind with FAS, but its capability to activate apoptosis is radically reduced. In addition, FASLG binds to DcR3 - a soluble trap receptor with no signal transduction capabilities. Flawed FAS-mediated apoptosis causes oncogenesis in addition to drug resistance in existing tumors. Constitutive expression of FASLG in a variety of tumors enables their immune evasion. Both mouse and human FASLG are active on mouse and human cells.

**Description:** Human recombinant FAS Ligand produced in HEK293 cells is a non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 147 amino acids (134-281a.a). FASLG is fused to a 6 amino acid His-tag at N-terminus and purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

**Source:** HEK293 cells

**Physical Appearance:** Sterile filtered white colorless solution.

**Formulation:** The solution contains PBS

**Stability:** Although stable at 4°C for 1 week, should be stored below -18° C. Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

**Purity:** Greater than 95.0% as determined by:  
(a) Analysis by SEC-HPLC.  
(b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.

**Biological Activity:** FAS ligand is biologically active as determined by its ability to induce cytotoxicity in Jurkat cells in the absence of any cross-linking. The expected ED<sub>50</sub> < 10 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of 1x10<sup>5</sup> units/mg.

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