Recombinant Human sCD40 Ligand/TRAP (rh sCD40L / CD154)

Synonyms: Tumor necrosis factor ligand superfamily member 5 (TNFSF5), TNF-related activation protein (TRAP), T cell antigen Gp39

Introduction: rh sCD40L is a membrane glycoprotein and differentiation antigen expressed on the surface of T-cells. The sCD40L stimulates B-cell proliferation and secretion of all immunoglobulin isotypes in the presence of cytokines . The sCD40L has been shown to induce cytokine production and tumoricidal activity in peripheral blood monocytes. It also costimulates proliferation of activated T-cells and this is accompanied by the production of IFN-gamma, TNF-alpha and IL2.

Description: rh sCD40L/TRAP produced in *E.Coli* is a non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 149 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 16308 Dalton. The sCD40L/TRAP is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

Source: Escherichia Coli.

Physical Appearance: Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

Formulation: 0.22 µm filtered solution in 25 mM sodium phosphate, 100 mM NaCl, pH 7.7,

Solubility: It is recommended to reconstitute the lyoplilized rh sCD40L/TRAP in sterile water not less than 100 μ g/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

Stability: Lyophilized rh sCD40L/TRAP although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18° C. Reconstituted rh sCD40L/TRAP should be stored at 4° C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18° C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

Purity: Greater than 98.0% as determined by RP-HPLC and by SDS-PAGE.

Amino Acid Sequence: MQKGDQNPQI AAHVISEASS KTTSVLQWAE KGYYTMSNNL VTLENGKQLT VKRQGLYYIY AQVTFCSNRE ASSQAPFIAS LWLKSPGRFE RILLRAANTH SSAKPCGQQS IHLGGVFELQ PGASVFVNVT DPSQVSHGTG FTSFGLLKL

Endotoxicity: The endotoxin level is less than 1 EU / µg determined by LAL method.

Biological Activity: The ED $_{50}$ as determined by the dose-dependant stimulation of IL-12 & IL-8 induction by PMB (peripheral mononuclear cells) was found to be 10 - 100 ng/ml.

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medium	50 µg	Cat.N°	11343345
large	250 µg	Cat.N°	11343347
x-large	1000 µg	Cat.N°	11343348