

**Synonym**

TNFSF13B,BAFF,BLYS,CD257,DTL,TALL1,THANK,TNFSF20,ZTNF4,TAL L-1

Source

Human BAFF, His,Flag Tag (BAF-H52D6) is expressed from human 293 cells (HEK293). It contains AA Glu 140 - Leu 285 (Accession # [Q9Y275-1](#)) trimer Design.

Predicted N-terminus: His

Molecular Characterization

This protein carries a polyhistidine tag at the N-terminus, followed by a flag tag.

The protein has a calculated MW of 53.8 kDa. The protein migrates as 55-64 kDa under reducing (R) condition (SDS-PAGE) due to glycosylation.

Endotoxin

Less than 1.0 EU per μ g by the LAL method / rFC method.

Purity

>95% as determined by SDS-PAGE.

>90% as determined by SEC-MALS.

Formulation

Lyophilized from 0.22 μ m filtered solution in 25 mM MES, 150 mM NaCl, pH6.0 with trehalose as protectant.

Contact us for customized product form or formulation.

Reconstitution

Please see Certificate of Analysis for specific instructions.

For best performance, we strongly recommend you to follow the reconstitution protocol provided in the CoA.

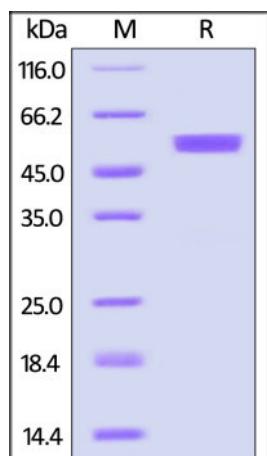
Storage

For long term storage, the product should be stored at lyophilized state at -20°C or lower.

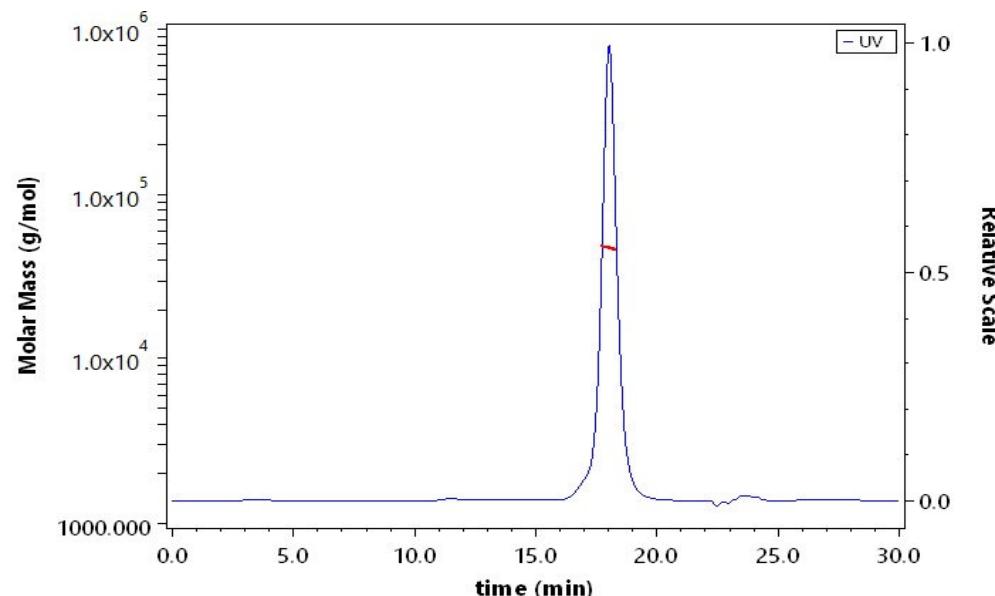
Please avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

This product is stable after storage at:

- -20°C to -70°C for 12 months in lyophilized state;
- -70°C for 3 months under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

SDS-PAGE

Human BAFF, His,Flag Tag on SDS-PAGE under reducing (R) condition. The gel was stained with Coomassie Blue. The purity of the protein is greater than 95%.

SEC-MALS

The purity of Human BAFF, His,Flag Tag (Cat. No. BAF-H52D6) is more than 90% and the molecular weight of this protein is around 43-58 kDa verified by SEC-MALS.

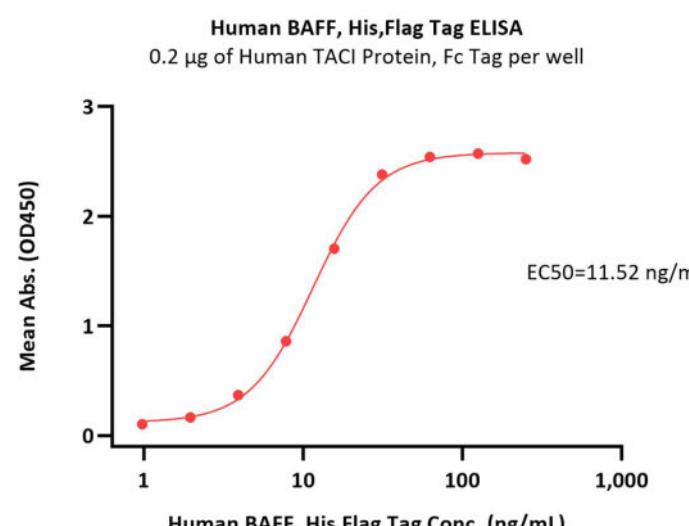
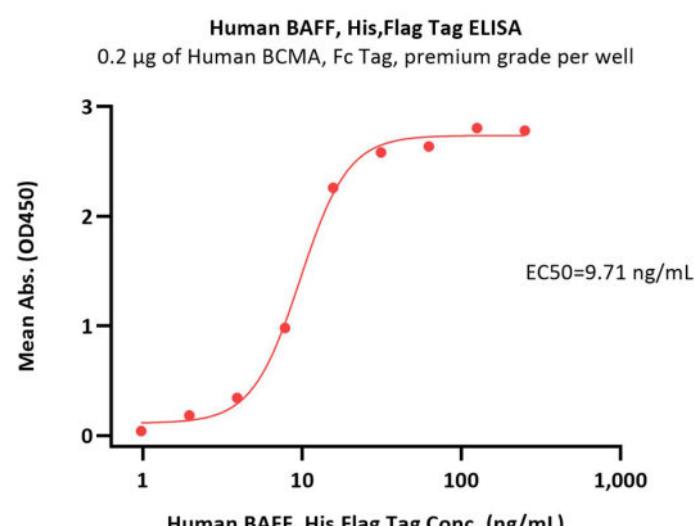
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Immobilized Human BCMA, Fc Tag, premium grade (Cat. No. BC7-H5254) at 2 μ g/mL (100 μ L/well) can bind Human BAFF, His,Flag Tag (Cat. No. BAF-H52D6) with a linear range of 1-16 ng/mL (QC tested).

Immobilized Human TACI Protein, Fc Tag at 2 μ g/mL (100 μ L/well) can bind Human BAFF, His,Flag Tag (Cat. No. BAF-H52D6) with a linear range of 1-31 ng/mL (Routinely tested).

Background

B-cell activating factor (BAFF) is also known as tumor necrosis factor ligand superfamily member 13B , TNFSF13B, BAFF, B Lymphocyte Stimulator (BLyS) , cluster of differentiation 257 (CD257), DTL, TNF- and APOL-related leukocyte expressed ligand (TALL-1), THANK, TNFSF20, ZTNF4, and is a cytokine that belongs to the tumor necrosis factor (TNF) ligand family. This cytokine is a ligand for receptors TNFRSF13B/TACI, TNFRSF17/BCMA, and TNFRSF13C/BAFFR. This cytokine is expressed in B cell lineage cells, and acts as a potent B cell activator. It has been also shown to play an important role in the proliferation and differentiation of B cells. It is expressed as transmembrane protein on various cell types including monocytes, dendritic cells and bone marrow stromal cells. BAFF is the natural ligand of three unusual tumor necrosis factor receptors named BAFF-R, TACI, and BCMA, all of which have differing binding affinities for it. These receptors are expressed mainly on mature B lymphocytes (TACI is also found on a subset of T-cells and BCMA on plasma cells). TACI binds worst since its affinity is higher for a protein similar to BAFF, called a proliferation-inducing ligand (APRIL). BCMA displays an intermediate binding phenotype and will work with either BAFF or APRIL to varying degrees. Signaling through BAFF-R and BCMA stimulates B lymphocytes to undergo proliferation and to counter apoptosis. All these ligands act as heterotrimers (i.e. three of the same molecule) interacting with heterotrimeric receptors, although BAFF has been known to be active as either a hetero- or homotrimer. BAFF acts as a potent B cell activator and has been shown to play an important role in the proliferation and differentiation of B cells.

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