

## TNFRSF17

## **Recombinant Human B-cell Maturation Protein**

Catalog No. CRB700A Quantity: 5 μg

CRB700B 20 μg CRB700C 1.0 mg

Alternate Names: BCM, BCMA, CD269, tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily member 17, B-cell

maturation factor, B cell maturation antigen, B-cell maturation protein

**Description:** Recombinant Human BCMA is a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 50

amino acids.

B-Cell Maturation Antigen (BCMA), a member of the TNF receptor superfamily, binds to BAFF and APRIL. BCMA is expressed on mature B-cells and other B-cell lines and plays an important role in B cell development, function and regulation. BCMA also has the capability to activate NF-kappaB and JNK. The human BCMA gene codes for a 184 amino acid type I transmembrane protein, which contains a 54 amino acid extracellular domain, a 23 amino acid transmembrane domain, and a 107 amino acid extracellular

domain.

Gene ID: 608

Source: E. coli

Molecular Weight: ~5.3 kDa

Formulation: Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered concentrated solution in 30% acetonitrile + 0.1% TFA.

**Purity:** >98% by SDS-PAGE and HPLC.

Endotoxin Level: <1 EU/µg by LAL method

Biological Activity: Fully biologically active when compared to standard. The ED 50 as determined by its

ability to inhibit APRIL-mediated proliferation of anti-IgM stimulated murine B cells is no less than 40 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of  $> 2.5 \times 10^4$  IU/mg in the

presence of 100 ng/ml human APRIL.

Amino Acid Sequence: AGQCSQNEYF DSLLHACIPC QLRCSSNTPP LTCQRYCNAS VTNSVKGTNA

**Reconstitution:** Centrifuge vial prior to opening. Add sterile distilled water or aqueous buffer to a

concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/ml. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered

solutions.

**Storage & Stability:** This lyophilized preparation is stable at 2-4°C, but should be kept desiccated at -20°C for

long term storage. Upon reconstitution, the preparation is stable for up to one week at 2 -4°C. For maximal stability, apportion the reconstituted preparation into working aliquots

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and store at -20°C to -80°C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

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