# Rat BTLA Protein (ECD, Fc Tag)

Catalog Number: 81142-R05H



## **General Information**

#### Gene Name Synonym:

**BTLA** 

#### **Protein Construction:**

A DNA sequence encoding the rat Btla (NP\_998795.1) (Ala6-Tyr183) was expressed with the Fc region of mouse IgG1 at the C-terminus.

Source: Rat

Expression Host: HEK293 Cells

**QC** Testing

Purity: > 90 % as determined by SDS-PAGE.

## **Bio Activity:**

1. Measured by its binding ability in a functional ELISA. 2. Immobilized rat BTLA-mFc at 10  $\mu$ g/mL (100  $\mu$ L/well) can bind mouse HVEM-Fch (Cat:10567-M03S). The EC<sub>50</sub> of mouse EFNA5-Fc (Cat:50597-M02H) is 6.2-14.4 ng/mL.

#### **Endotoxin:**

< 1.0 EU per µg protein as determined by the LAL method.

#### Stability:

Samples are stable for up to twelve months from date of receipt at -70  $^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$ 

Predicted N terminal: Lys 30

#### **Molecular Mass:**

The recombinant rat Btla consists 384 amino acids and predicts a molecular mass of 43.4 kDa.

#### Formulation:

Lyophilized from sterile PBS, pH 7.4.

Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 are added as protectants before lyophilization. Specific concentrations are included in the hardcopy of COA. Please contact us for any concerns or special requirements.

## **Usage Guide**

## Storage:

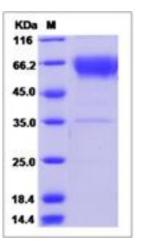
Store it under sterile conditions at  $-20^{\circ}$ C to  $-80^{\circ}$ C upon receiving. Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities for optimal storage.

Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

# Reconstitution:

Detailed reconstitution instructions are sent along with the products.

#### SDS-PAGE:



# **Protein Description**

BTLA is a inhibitory molecule which belongs to the Ig superfamily. It down-modulates immune responses. As such, reagents that regulate the binding of BTLA to its ligand or alter BTLA signaling have significant therapeutic promise. BTLA is crucial to understand the mechanism(s) of action of these antibodies before attempting clinical applications. BTLA is not expressed by naive T cells, but it is induced during activation and remains expressed on T helper type 1 (T(H)1) but not T(H)2 cells. BTLA is a third inhibitory receptor on T lymphocytes with similarities to cytotoxic T lymphocyte-associated antigen 4 (CTLA-4) and programmed death 1 (PD-1).

#### References

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