# Rat FLT3L / Flt3 ligand Protein (His Tag)

Catalog Number: 8A6963-R08B



## **General Information**

#### Gene Name Synonym:

FLT3LG

#### **Protein Construction:**

A DNA sequence encoding the rat FLT3LG (NP\_001292868.1) (Thr28-Gln189) was expressed with a polyhistidine tag at the C-terminus.

Source: Ra

Expression Host: Baculovirus-Insect Cells

**QC** Testing

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

**Endotoxin:** 

< 1.0 EU per  $\mu g$  protein as determined by the LAL method.

Stability:

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

Predicted N terminal: His

**Molecular Mass:** 

The recombinant rat FLT3LG consists of 172 amino acids and predicts a molecular mass of 19.7 kDa.

## Formulation:

Lyophilized from sterile 20 mM Tris, 300 mM NaCl, pH 7.5, 10 % glycerol.

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:

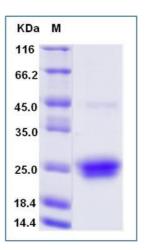
Store it under sterile conditions at  $-20\,^\circ\!\mathrm{C}$  to  $-80\,^\circ\!\mathrm{C}$  upon receiving. Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities for optimal storage.

Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

## Reconstitution:

Detailed reconstitution instructions are sent along with the products.

#### SDS-PAGE:



# **Protein Description**

FLT3L, also known as flt3 ligand, is a small molecule that acts as a growth factor that increases the number of immune cells by activating the hematopoietic progenitors. In vivo, FLT3L also induces the mobilization of the hematopoietic progenitors and stem cells. This may help the system to kill cancer cells. Dendritic cells (DCs) provide the key link between innate and adaptive immunity by recognizing pathogens and priming pathogen-specific immune responses. FLT3L controls the development of DCs and is particularly important for plasmacytoid DCs and CD8 -positive classical DCs and their CD13 -positive tissue counterparts.

#### References

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