

CTLA-4 Protein, Human, Recombinant (GST)

General Information

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| Synonyms: | Cytotoxic T-lymphocyte protein 4, Cytotoxic T-lymphocyte-associated antigen 4, CTLA-4, CD152, CTLA4 |
| Protein Construction: | Lys36-Asp161 |
| Species: | Human |
| Expression Host: | HEK293 Cells |
| Accession: | P16410 |
| Molecular Weight: | 40-55 KDa (reducing condition) |
| AA Sequence: | Lys36-Asp161 |

QC Testing

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| Biological Activity: | Immobilized Mouse B7-1-Fc at 5 μ g/ml (100 μ l/well) can bind Human CTLA-4-GST*.*: Biotinylated by NHS-biotin prior to testing The ED50 of Recombinant Human CTLA-4-GST is 1.17 ug/ml. (Regularly tested) |
| Purity: | Greater than 95% as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE. (QC verified) |
| Endotoxin: | < 0.1 ng/ μ g (1 EU/ μ g) as determined by LAL test. |
| Formulation: | Lyophilized from a solution filtered through a 0.22 μ m filter, containing PBS, pH 7.4. |

Preparation and Storage

Reconstitution:

Reconstitute the lyophilized protein in distilled water. The product concentration should not be less than 100 μ g/ml. Before opening, centrifuge the tube to collect powder at the bottom. After adding the reconstitution buffer, avoid vortexing or pipetting for mixing.

Stability & Storage:

Lyophilized powders can be stably stored for over 12 months, while liquid products can be stored for 6-12 months at -80°C. For reconstituted protein solutions, the solution can be stored at -20°C to -80°C for at least 3 months. Please avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles and store products in aliquots.

Shipping:

In general, Lyophilized powders are shipping with blue ice. Solutions are shipping with dry ice.

Protein Background

Cytotoxic Tlymphocyte 4(CTLA-4,CD152), is a type I transmembrane T cell inhibitory molecule that is a member of the Ig superfamily. Human or mouse CTLA4 cDNA encodes 223 amino acids (aa) including a 35 aa signal sequence, a 126 aa extracellular domain (ECD) with one Ig-like V-type domain, a 21 aa transmembrane (TM) sequence, and a 41 aa cytoplasmic sequence. It is widely expressed with highest levels in lymphoid tissues. CD28

and CTLA-4, together with their ligands, B7-1 and B7-2, constitute one of the dominant costimulatory pathways that regulate T and B cell responses. CD28 and CTLA-4 are structurally homologous molecules that are members of the immunoglobulin (Ig) gene superfamily. CTLA4 transmits an inhibitory signal to T cells, whereas CD28 transmits a stimulatory signal. Intracellular CTLA4 is also found in regulatory T Cells and may play an important role in their functions. Tcell activation through the Tcell receptor and CD28 leads to increased expression of CTLA4.

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