

## BST2 Protein, Human, Recombinant (hFc)

### General Information

Synonyms: CD317;TETHERIN;bone marrow stromal cell antigen 2

Protein Construction: Asn49-Ser161

Species: Human

Expression Host: HEK293 Cells

Accession: Q10589-1

Molecular Weight: 40 kDa (Predicted); 50-60 kDa (Reducing conditions due to glycosylation)

### QC Testing

Biological Activity: Immobilized Human BST2, hFc Tag at 0.5 $\mu$ g/ml (100 $\mu$ l/well) on the plate. Dose response curve for Biotinylated Anti-BST2 Antibody, hFc Tag with the EC50 of 0.12 $\mu$ g/ml determined by ELISA. determined by ELISA.

Purity: > 95% as determined by Tris-Bis PAGE; > 95% as determined by HPLC

Endotoxin: < 1.0 EU/ $\mu$ g of the protein as determined by the LAL method.

Formulation: Lyophilized from 0.22 $\mu$ m filtered solution in PBS (pH 7.4). Normally 8% trehalose is added as protectant before lyophilization.

### Preparation and Storage

#### Reconstitution:

Reconstitute the lyophilized protein in distilled water. The product concentration should not be less than 100  $\mu$ 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:

It is recommended to store recombinant proteins at -20°C to -80°C for future use. 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.

### Protein Background

Interferon-induced BST2 (bone marrow stromal cell antigen 2) inhibits viral replication by tethering enveloped virions to the cell surface to restrict viral release and by inducing the NFkB-dependent antiviral immune response. BST2 expression was significantly increased during porcine epidemic diarrhea virus (PEDV) infection of Vero cells by IRF1 targeting its promoter. Both the BST2 and N protein interacted with the E3 ubiquitin ligase MARCH8/MARCH8 and the cargo receptor.

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