

TNF-R2 (hBA-174): sc-4567

BACKGROUND

Tumor necrosis factor (TNF) is a pleiotropic cytokine whose function is mediated through two distinct cell surface receptors. These receptors, designated TNF-R1 and TNF-R2, are expressed on most cell types. The majority of TNF functions are primarily mediated through TNF-R1, while signaling through TNF-R2 occurs less extensively and is confined to cells of the immune system. Both of these proteins belong to the growing TNF and nerve growth factor (NGF) receptor superfamily, which includes FAS, CD30, CD27 and CD40. The members of this superfamily are type I membrane proteins that share sequence homology confined to the extracellular region. TNF-R1 shares a motif termed the "death domain" with FAS and three structurally unrelated signaling proteins, TRADD, FADD and RIP. This death domain is required for transduction of the apoptotic signal.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TNFRSF1B (human) mapping to 1p36.22; Tnfrsf1b (mouse) mapping to 4 E1.

SOURCE

TNF-R2 (hBA-174) is produced in *E. coli* as 18.9 kDa biologically active protein corresponding to 174 amino acids comprising the extracellular domain of TNF-R2 of human origin.

PRODUCT

TNF-R2 (hBA-174) is purified from bacterial lysates (> 98%); supplied as 20 μ g purified protein.

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

TNF-R2 (hBA-174) is biologically active as determined by inhibitory effect of the TNF- α mediated cytotoxicity in murine L929 cells.

Expected ED₅₀: 0.125 μ g/ml.

RECONSTITUTION

In order to avoid freeze/thaw damaging of the active protein, dilute protein when first used to desired working concentration. Either a sterile filtered standard buffer (such as 50mM TRIS or 1X PBS) or water can be used for the dilution. Store any thawed aliquot in refrigeration at 2° C to 8° C for up to four weeks, and any frozen aliquot at -20° C to -80° C for up to one year. It is recommended that frozen aliquots be given an amount of standard cryopreservative (such as Ethylene Glycol or Glycerol 5-20% v/v), and refrigerated samples be given an amount of carrier protein (such as heat inactivated FBS or BSA to 0.1% v/v) or non-ionic detergent (such as Triton X-100 or Tween 20 to 0.005% v/v), to aid stability during storage.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Lin, W.Y., Hu, Y.J. and Lee, Y.H. 2008. Hepatocyte nuclear factor-1 α regulates glucocorticoid receptor expression to control postnatal body growth. *Am. J. Physiol. Gastrointest. Liver Physiol.* 295: G542-G551.

STORAGE

Store desiccated at -20° C; stable for one year from the date of shipment.

RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.