Recombinant Human NKG2DL/ULBP-1 Protein (Fc Tag)

Catalog No. PKSH032815

Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

Description		
Synonyms	NKG2D ligand 1;NKG2DL1;ALCAN-beta;Retinoic acid early transcript 11;UL16-binding protein 1;ULBP1	
Species	Human	
Expression Host	HEK293 Cells	
Sequence	Gly26-Pro215	
Accession	Q9BZM6	
Calculated Molecular Weight	49.4 kDa	
Observed molecular weight	58-70 kDa	
Tag	C-Fc	
Bioactivity	Not validated for activity	
Properties		
Purity	> 95 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.	
Endotoxin	< 1.0 EU per μ g of the protein as determined by the LAL method.	
Storage	Generally, lyophilized proteins are stable for up to 12 months when stored at -20 to -80°C. Reconstituted protein solution can be stored at 4-8°C for 2-7 days. Aliquots of reconstituted samples are stable at < -20°C for 3 months.	
Shipping	This product is provided as lyophilized powder which is shipped with ice packs.	
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4. Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 are added as protectants before lyophilization. Please refer to the specific buffer information in the printed manual.	
Reconstitution	Please refer to the printed manual for detailed information.	
Data		

kDa	MK	R
120 90 60		-
40	-	
30	-	
20	-	
14		

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Background

NKG2D ligand 1; also called ULBP1; is a member of UL16-binding protein (ULBP) family which has also been termed

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the retinoic acid early transcript 1 (RAET1) family. Unlike the classical MHC class I molecules and the MIC molecules possess $\alpha 1$; $\alpha 2$ and $\alpha 3$ domains; ULBP/RAET1 family members lack $\alpha 3$ domain. ULBP1 is recognized by the activating receptor NKG2D on the surface of cytotoxic natural killer (NK) and T cells; and then promotes the lysis of cells expressing ULBP1 which is important for the immune surveillance. ULBP1 and several other family members; ULBP2 and ULBP5; own the ability to bind the human cytomegalovirus (CMV) UL16 glycoprotein. The human CMV glycoprotein UL16 binds to intracellular ULBP1 and so inhibits its expression at the cell surface; which reduces the susceptibility of the virus-infected cell to cytotoxic destruction by NK cells. The expression of ULBP1 has been found on some tumor cells and is implicated in tumor surveillance.

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