

## Recombinant Human CD16a/FCGR3A Protein (176 Val, His Tag)

Catalog No. PKSH030288

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

### **Description**

Synonyms Low Affinity Immunoglobulin Gamma Fc Region Receptor III-A;CD16a

Antigen;Fc-Gamma RIII-Alpha;Fc-Gamma RIII;Fc-gamma

RIIIa;FcRIII;FcRIIIa;FcR-10;IgG Fc Receptor

III-2;CD16a;FCGR3A;CD16A;FCG3;FCGR3;IGFR3;CD16;CD16A

Species Human

Expression Host CHO Cells

Sequence Met 1-Gln 208

Accession AAH17865.1

Calculated Molecular Weight 23.3 kDa

Observed molecular weight 40-45 kDa

Tag C-His

**Bioactivity** Immobilized human CD16a-His at 10 μg/ml (100 μl/well) can bind recombinant

human IgG1 (Fc). The EC50 of human IgG1 (Fc) is 0.40-0.92 µg/ml.

### **Properties**

**Purity** > 95 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.

**Endotoxin**  $< 1.0 \text{ EU per } \mu \text{g of the protein as determined by the LAL method.}$ 

**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 sterile PBS, pH 7.2

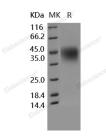
Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 are added as

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



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# **Background**

The Fc receptor with low affinity for IgG (FCGR3, or CD16) is encoded by 2 nearly identical genes, FCGR3A and FCGR3B, resulting in tissue-specific expression of alternative membrane-anchored isoforms. FCGR3A, it is also known as CD16a, encodes a transmembrane protein expressed on activated monocytes/macrophages, natural killer (NK) cells, and a subset of T cells. CD16a / FCGR3A is a receptor expressed on NK cells that facilitates antibody dependent cellular cytotoxicity (ADCC) by binding to the Fc portion of various antibodies. CD16a / FCGR3A also has a broader function. CD16a / FCGR3A is directly involved in the lysis of some virus-infected cells and tumor cells by NK cells, independent of antibody binding. Cross-linking of CD16a / FCGR3A on NK cells resulted in increased intracellular Ca2+ levels and a cascade of biochemical events similar to those activated by the T cell receptor. CD16a / FCGR3A on human NK cells is a lysis receptor that mediates the direct killing of some virus infected and tumor cells, independent of antibody ligation.

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