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## **Recombinant Human BID Protein**

Catalog No. PKSH031587

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

## **Description**

Synonyms BH3-Interacting Domain Death Agonist;p22 BID;BID

Species Human
Expression Host E.coli

SequenceMet 1-Asp 195AccessionP55957-1Calculated Molecular Weight22 kDaObserved molecular weight22 kDaTagNone

Bioactivity 1. Immobilized human BID at 10 μg/mL (100 μl/well) can bind biotinylated human

BCL2L1, The EC50 of biotinylated human BCL2L1 is 7.1 ng/mL.

2. Immobilized human BID at 10 µg/mL (100 µl/well) can bind biotinylated mouse

BCL2L1, The EC50 of biotinylated mouse BCL2L1 is 5. 6 ng/mL.

### **Properties**

**Purity** > 90 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.

**Endotoxin** Please contact us for more information.

**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 40mM Tris, 150mM NaCl, pH 8.0

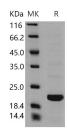
Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 are added as

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 BH3 interacting domain death agonist (BID) is a pro-apoptotic member of the Bcl-2 protein family; which contains only the BH3 domain; and is required for its interaction with the Bcl-2 family proteins and for its pro-death activity. BID is important to cell death mediated by these proteases and thus is the sentinel to protease-mediated death signals. Recent studies further indicate that Bid may be more than just a killer molecule; it could be also involved in the maintenance of genomic stability by engaging at mitosis checkpoint. BID is an integrating key regulator of the intrinsic death pathway that amplifies caspase-dependent and caspase-independent execution of neuronal apoptosis. Therefore pharmacological inhibition of BID provides a promising therapeutic strategy in neurological diseases where programmed cell death is prominent. BID is activated by Caspase 8 in response to Fas/TNF-R1 death receptor activation. Activated BID is translocated to mitochondria and induces cytochrome c release; which in turn activates downstream caspases. BID action has been proposed to involve the mitochondrial re-location of its truncated form; tBid; to facilitate the release of apoptogenic proteins like cytochrome c.

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