

DESCRIPTION

Source Chinese Hamster Ovary cell line, CHO-derived human LAG-3 protein
Leu23-Leu450, with a C-terminal 6-His tag
Accession # P18627

N-terminal Sequence Analysis Leu23

Predicted Molecular Mass 47 kDa

SPECIFICATIONS

SDS-PAGE 57-63 kDa, reducing conditions

Activity Measured by its ability to induce TNF- α secretion by JAWSII mouse immature dendritic cells.
The ED₅₀ for this effect is 0.2-1.2 μ g/mL in the presence of a cross-linking antibody, Mouse Anti-polyHistidine Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # [MAB050R](#)).

Endotoxin Level <0.10 EU per 1 μ g of the protein by the LAL method.

Purity >95%, by SDS-PAGE visualized with Silver Staining and quantitative densitometry by Coomassie® Blue Staining.

Formulation Lyophilized from a 0.2 μ m filtered solution in PBS. See Certificate of Analysis for details.

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Reconstitution Reconstitute at 500 μ g/mL in PBS.

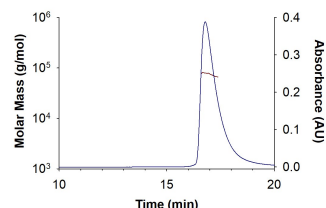
Shipping The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.

Stability & Storage Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

- 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.
- 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.
- 3 months, \leq -20 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

DATA

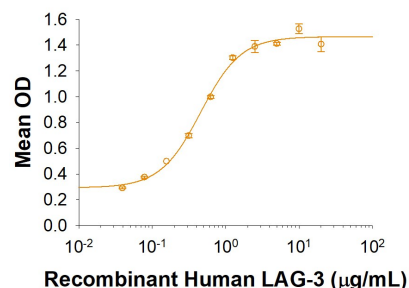
SEC-MALS



SEC-MALS Data		Notes
Retention Time	16.6 - 17.4 min	
MW - Predicted (Monomer)	47.0 kDa	
MW - MALS	75.2 kDa	
Polydispersity	1.004	
System Suitability:		
BSA Monomer 66.4 \pm 3.32 kDa	Pass	

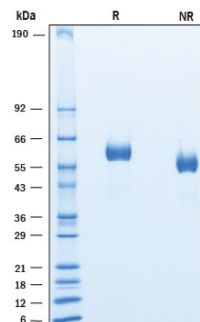
Recombinant Human LAG-3 His-tag Protein SEC-MALS. Recombinant human LAG-3 (Catalog # 10056-L3) has a molecular weight (MW) of 75.2 kDa as analyzed by SEC-MALS, suggesting that this protein is a monomer. MW may differ from predicted MW due to post-translational modifications (PTMs) present (i.e. Glycosylation).

Bioactivity



Recombinant Human LAG-3 His-tag Protein Bioactivity Recombinant Human LAG-3 induces TNF- α secretion in JAWSII mouse immature dendritic cells. The ED₅₀ for this effect is 0.2-1.2 μ g/mL in the presence of a cross-linking antibody, Mouse Anti-His Tag Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # [MAB050R](#)).

SDS-PAGE



Recombinant Human LAG-3 His-tag Protein SDS-PAGE 2 μ g/lane of Recombinant Human LAG-3 was resolved with SDS-PAGE under reducing (R) and non-reducing (NR) conditions and visualized by Coomassie® Blue staining, showing bands at 57-63 kDa and 55-60 kDa, respectively.

BACKGROUND

LAG-3 (Lymphocyte activation gene-3), designated CD223, is a 70 kDa type I transmembrane protein that is a member of the immunoglobulin superfamily (IgSF) (1, 2). LAG-3 shares approximately 20% amino acid sequence homology with CD4, but has similar structure and binds to MHC class II with higher affinity, providing negative regulation of T cell receptor signaling (1, 2). Human LAG-3 cDNA encodes 525 amino acids (aa) that include a 28 aa signal sequence, a 422 aa extracellular domain (ECD) with four Ig-like domains, a transmembrane region and a highly charged cytoplasmic region. Within the ECD, human LAG-3 shares 70%, 67%, 76%, and 73% aa sequence identity with mouse, rat, porcine, and bovine LAG-3, respectively. LAG-3 is expressed on activated CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ T cells, NK cells, and plasmacytoid dendritic cells (pDC), but not on resting T cells (1-3). LAG-3 on activated CD4⁺CD25⁺ Treg cells plays a role in their suppressive activity (4). LAG-3 limits the expansion of activated T cells and pDC in response to selected stimuli (3-5). A soluble 54 kDa form, sLAG-3, can be shed by metalloproteinases ADAM10 and TACE/ADAM17 (6, 7). While monomeric sLAG-3 itself may be inactive, shedding allows for normal T cell activation by removing negative regulation (7). Binding of a homodimerized sLAG-3/Ig fusion protein to MHC class II molecules induces maturation of immature DC, and secretion of cytokines such as IFN-gamma and TNF-alpha by type 1 cytotoxic CD8⁺ T cells and NK cells (8, 9). sLAG-3/Ig has been used as a potential adjuvant to stimulate a cytotoxic anti-cancer immune response (9, 10). In mice, deletion of LAG-3 and another negative regulator, PD-1, facilitates anti-cancer response but also blocks self-tolerance and increases susceptibility to autoimmune diseases (11, 12). In humans, antibody-mediated down-regulation of LAG-3 and PD-1 allows more effective control of chronic malaria, while in NOD (non-obese diabetic) mice, deletion of LAG-3 alone accelerates diabetes (12-14). LAG-3 is an immune checkpoint protein that modulates T-cell activation and homeostasis and is a promising target for cancer immunotherapy (15, 16).

References:

1. Triebel, F. *et al.* (1990) J. Exp. Med. **171**:1393.
2. Baixeras, E. *et al.* (1992) J. Exp. Med. **176**:327.
3. Workman, C.J. *et al.* (2004) J. Immunol. **172**:5450.
4. Huang, C.T. *et al.* (2004) Immunity **21**:503.
5. Workman, C.J. *et al.* (2009) J. Immunol. **182**:1885.
6. Li, N. *et al.* (2004) J. Immunol. **173**:6806.
7. Li, N. *et al.* (2007) EMBO J. **26**:494.
8. Andrae, S. *et al.* (2003) Blood **102**:2130.
9. Brignone, C. *et al.* (2007) J. Immunol. **179**:4202.
10. Brignone, C. *et al.* (2010) J. Transl. Med. **8**:71.
11. Woo, S.R. *et al.* (2011) Cancer Res. **72**:917.
12. Okazaki, T. *et al.* (2011) J. Exp. Med. **208**:395.
13. Bettini, M. *et al.* (2011) J. Immunol. **187**:3493.
14. Butler, N.S. *et al.* (2012) Nat. Immunol. **13**:188.
15. Durham, N.M. *et al.* (2014) PLoS One **9**:e109080.
16. Deng, W.W. *et al.* (2016) Oncoimmunology **5**:e1239005.