

DESCRIPTION

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| Source | Chinese Hamster Ovary cell line, CHO-derived rat CD19 protein | | |
| | Rat CD19 (Arg19-Gly287) Accession # NP_001013255.2 | IEGRMDP | Mouse IgG _{2a} (Glu98-Lys330) |
| | N-terminus | | C-terminus |
| N-terminal Sequence Analysis | Arg19 | | |
| Structure / Form | Disulfide-linked homodimer | | |
| Predicted Molecular Mass | 57 kDa | | |

SPECIFICATIONS

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| SDS-PAGE | 80-95 kDa, under reducing conditions |
| Activity | Measured by its binding ability in a functional ELISA. When Recombinant Rat CD19 Fc Chimera(Catalog # 10525-CD) is immobilized at 5 µg/mL,100 µL/well, recombinant biotinylated human CD81 Fc Chimera binds with an ED ₅₀ of 10-60 µg/mL. |
| Endotoxin Level | <0.10 EU per 1 µg of the protein by the LAL method. |
| Purity | >90%, by SDS-PAGE visualized with Silver Staining and quantitative densitometry by Coomassie® Blue Staining. |
| Formulation | Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS. See Certificate of Analysis for details. |

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

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| Reconstitution | Reconstitute at 500 µg/mL in PBS. |
| Shipping | The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below. |
| Stability & Storage | <p>Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution. |

BACKGROUND

CD19, also known as B4, is a transmembrane glycoprotein of the immunoglobulin superfamily that plays a central role in B cell activation and humoral immune responses (1, 2). CD19 consists of an extracellular domain (ECD) with two C2-type Ig-like domains, a transmembrane segment, and a cytoplasmic domain with nine tyrosine residues, 3 of which are critical for function (1,2). Within the mature ECD, rat CD19 shares 57% and 88% amino acid sequence identity with human and mouse CD19, respectively. CD19 is expressed throughout B cell development from pre-B cells through mature B cells, and it is commonly used as a B cell lineage marker (1, 2). It is required for the responsiveness of mature B cell to antigen stimulation, germinal center development, and antibody affinity maturation (1, 2). CD19 associates with the B cell antigen receptor (BCR), CD81, CD38, CD21, CD22, and IFITM1/CD225/Leu-13 (1, 3). These associations enable CD19 to amplify B cell signaling and reduce the threshold for antigen stimulation through the BCR (1, 3). CD19 polymorphisms and up-regulation can lead to the development of autoimmunity by promoting autoantibody production (2). CD19+ target cells can be recognized and killed by T cells that express anti-CD19 chimeric antigen receptors (CARs) (4). This interaction has been shown to be beneficial in the treatment of various B-cell malignancies, such as leukemias and lymphomas (4, 5).

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