

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>Source</b>	Mouse myeloma cell line, NS0-derived		
	Mouse DR6 (Met1 - His349) Accession # NP_848704	IEGRMDP	Mouse IgG <sub>2A</sub> (Glu98 - Lys330)
	N-terminus		C-terminus

<b>N-terminal Sequence Analysis</b>	No results obtained: Gln42 predicted, N-sequencing might be blocked
<b>Structure / Form</b>	Disulfide-linked homodimer
<b>Predicted Molecular Mass</b>	60.7 kDa (monomer)

**SPECIFICATIONS**

<b>SDS-PAGE</b>	80-95 kDa, reducing conditions
<b>Activity</b>	Measured by its binding ability in a functional ELISA. When recombinant human APP770 is coated at 2 µg/mL (100 µL/well), the concentration of Recombinant Mouse DR6/TNFRSF21 Fc Chimera that produces 50% of the optimal binding response is found to be approximately 80-400 ng/mL.
<b>Endotoxin Level</b>	<0.01 EU per 1 µg of the protein by the LAL method.
<b>Purity</b>	>95%, by SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions and visualized by silver stain.
<b>Formulation</b>	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS. See Certificate of Analysis for details.

**PREPARATION AND STORAGE**

<b>Reconstitution</b>	Reconstitute at 250 µg/mL in PBS.
<b>Shipping</b>	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
<b>Stability &amp; Storage</b>	Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.</li> <li>● 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> <li>● 3 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> </ul>

**BACKGROUND**

Death Receptor 6 (DR6), also known as TNFRSF21 and CD358, is a type I transmembrane protein in the TNF receptor superfamily (1). Mouse DR6 consists of a 308 amino acid (aa) extracellular domain (ECD) with four cysteine-rich motifs, a 21 aa transmembrane segment, and a 285 aa palmitoylated cytoplasmic region that contains one death domain (2, 3). Within the ECD, mouse and human DR6 share 82% aa sequence identity. DR6 is expressed as an approximately 110 kDa molecule that carries extensive N-linked and O-linked glycosylation in its extracellular region (3, 4). Among hematopoietic cells, DR6 is expressed on monocytes, resting CD4+ T cells, and pro-, pre-, and naïve B cells (5 - 7). DR6 knockout mice exhibit a Th2-biased immune response characterized by exaggerated Th2 and B cell responsiveness in combination with reduced Th1 cell responsiveness and inflammatory leukocyte infiltration (2, 6 - 8). DR6 knockout mice are resistant to induced airway inflammation and experimental autoimmune encephalitis but more susceptible to severe graft versus host disease (8 - 10). DR6 is also expressed on developing neurons where it can bind a shed 35 kDa N-terminal fragment of APP or a fragment of APLP2 (11, 12). This APP fragment is generated following deprivation of neurotrophic factors, and its binding to DR6 triggers DR6-mediated axonal pruning (11). DR6 is constitutively expressed on some prostate cancer cells and can be induced by TNF-α on others (3, 4).

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