

DESCRIPTION

Source	Mouse myeloma cell line, NS0-derived mouse ICAM-2/CD102 protein		
	Mouse ICAM-2 (Ser20-Gln222) Accession # P35330	DIEGRMD	Human IgG₁ (Pro100-Lys330)
	N-terminus		C-terminus
N-terminal Sequence Analysis	Ser20		
Structure / Form	Disulfide-linked homodimer		
Predicted Molecular Mass	49.5 kDa (monomer)		

SPECIFICATIONS

SDS-PAGE	75-80 kDa, reducing conditions
Activity	Measured by the ability of the immobilized protein to support the adhesion of PMA-stimulated HSB2 human peripheral blood acute lymphoblastic leukemia cells. Recombinant Mouse ICAM-2/CD102 Fc Chimera immobilized at 12.5 µg/mL (100 µL/well) will induce >65% cell adhesion. Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application.
Endotoxin Level	<0.10 EU per 1 µg of the protein by the LAL method.
Purity	>95%, by SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions and visualized by silver stain.
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in Tris, Citric Acid and NaCl. See Certificate of Analysis for details.

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Reconstitution	Reconstitute at 0.4 mg/mL in sterile 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, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

BACKGROUND

Intercellular Adhesion Molecule-2 (ICAM-2, CD102), a member of the immunoglobulin superfamily, binds the leukocyte integrins LFA-1 (CD11a/CD18) and Mac-1 (CD11b/CD18). ICAM-2 is constitutively expressed at high levels on vascular endothelial cells and lymphohematopoietic cells. ICAM-2 mediated adhesion has been shown to provide a co-stimulatory signal for T cell aggregation, NK cytotoxicity and NK cell migration. The mouse and human ICAM-2 proteins share 60% amino acid identity. Human LFA-1 binds equally well to human or mouse ICAM-2.

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