

DESCRIPTION

Source	Mouse myeloma cell line, NS0-derived Met1-Glu480 Accession # CAA30051
N-terminal Sequence Analysis	Not obtained, Predicted Gln28
Predicted Molecular Mass	50 kDa

SPECIFICATIONS

SDS-PAGE	70-90 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. When 5 x 10 ⁴ cells/well are added to Recombinant Human ICAM-1/CD54 coated plates (12.5 µg/mL with 100 µL/well), >30% cells will adhere after 1 hour incubation at 37 °C. 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	>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, containing Calcium and Magnesium with Sorbitol and with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details.

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Reconstitution	Reconstitute at 400 µg/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. <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

Intercellular Adhesion Molecule-1 (ICAM-1) binds the leukocyte integrins LFA-1 and Mac-1. ICAM-1 expression is weak on leukocytes, epithelial and resting endothelial cells, as well as some other cell types, but expression can be stimulated by IFN-γ, TNF-α, IL-1β and LPS. Soluble ICAM-1 is found in a biologically active form in serum, probably as a result of proteolytic cleavage from the cell surface, and is elevated in patients with various inflammatory syndromes such as septic shock, LAD, cancer and transplantation.