

Biotinylated Recombinant Human IL-3R alpha/CD123 Fc Chimera Avi-tag

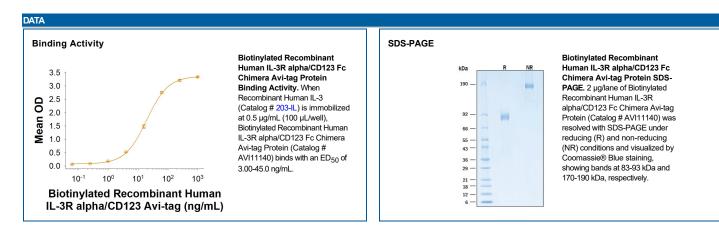
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DESCRIPTION					
Source	Chinese Hamster Ovary cell line, CHO-derived human IL-3R alpha protein				
	Human IL-3RA (Thr19-Arg305) Accession # P26951.1	IEGRMD	Human IgG ₁ (Pro100-Lys330)	Avi-tag	
	N-terminus			C-terminus	

N-terminal Sequence Analysis	Thr19 and Lys20
Structure / Form	Biotinylated via Avi-tag
Predicted Molecular	61 kDa

SPECIFICATIONS		
SDS-PAGE	83-93 kDa, under reducing conditions.	
Activity	Measured by its binding ability in a functional ELISA. When Recombinant Human IL-3 (Catalog # 203-IL) is immobilized at 0.5 μg/mL (100 μL/well), Biotinylated Recombinant Human IL-3R alpha/CD123 Fc Chimera Avi-tag (Catalog # AVI11140) binds with an ED ₅₀ of 3.00-45.0 ng/mL.	
Endotoxin Level	<0.50 EU per 1 µg 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 µm filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details.	

PREPARATION AND STORAGE		
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	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.	



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BACKGROUND

IL-3 receptor chain alpha (IL-3R alpha) also known as CD123, is a member of the type 1 cytokine receptor family of proteins expressed mainly by activated T cells or mast cells (1-3). IL-3R alpha is a 60-70 kDa receptor component that binds IL-3 with low affinity and forms one-half of the IL-3 receptor complex. IL-3R alpha associates with the 130-140 kDa non-ligand binding IL-3R beta for high-affinity binding to IL-3 to form the heterodimeric receptor complex (4). IL-3R alpha consists of an extracellular domain (ECD) with an N-terminal Ig-like C2-type domain and a cytokine-binding domain containing two fibronectin type-III domains with a WSXWS motif, a helical transmembrane segment and a cytoplasmic domain (3). Within the mature ECD, human IL-3R alpha shares 30% and 31% amino acid sequence identity with mouse and rat IL-3R alpha, respectively. An isoform lacking the N-terminal domain of ECD has been identified in mouse and human (5, 6). IL-3 stimulates the proliferation and differentiation of hemopoietic cells including the pluripotent hematopoietic stem cells as well as various lineage-committed cells (7). IL-3R alpha is expressed on multiple cell types, including endothelial cells, monocytes, eosinophils, basophils plus mast cells, and plasmacytoid CD4+ T cells (8). IL-3R alpha is over-expressed in acute myeloid leukemia and this is associated with a poor prognosis in AML (9). Our Avi-tag Biotinylated human IL-3R alpha Fc chimera features biotinylation at a single site contained within the Avi-tag, a unique 15 amino acid peptide. Protein orientation will be uniform when bound to streptavidin-coated surface due to the precise control of biotinylation and the rest of the protein is unchanged so there is no interference in the protein's bioactivity.

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