

Recombinant Human BAFF-R

CATALOG #: 4452-10 10 μg

4452-50 50 μg 4452-1000 1 mg

LOT #:

SOURCE: E.coli

PURITY: >95% by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses

Endotoxin level is <0.1 ng per μg of BAFF-R.

MOL. WEIGHT: 7.7 kDa

FORM: Sterile filtered and lyophilized from a solution (1 mg/ml) containing

20 mM phosphate buffer, pH 8.0, and 500 mM NaCl.

RECONSTITUTION:

Centrifuge the vial prior to opening. Reconstitute in sterile water to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/ml. This solution can then be diluted into other aqueous buffers or stored at 4°C for 1 week or -20°C for future use.

STORAGE CONDITIONS:

The lyophilized BAFF-R is best-stored desiccated below 0°C. Reconstituted human BAFF-R should be stored in working aliquots at -20°C.

DESCRIPTION:

BAFF Receptor (BAFFR), a member of the TNFR superfamily, is highly expressed in spleen, lymph node, and resting B cells and to some extent in activated B cells, resting CD4+ cells and peripheral blood leukocytes. BAFFR is a type III transmembrane protein that binds with high specificity to BAFF (TNFSF13B). BAFFR/BAFF signaling plays a critical role in B cell survival and maturation. Recombinant human BAFFR is a 76 amino acid polypeptide (7.7 kDa) corresponding to the extracellular portion of the full BAFFR protein.

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:

Determined by its ability to block BAFF induced mouse splenocyte survival. The expected ED $_{50}$ for this effect is typically 1-5 µg/ml in the presence of 1 µg/ml human soluble BAFF.

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