PRODUCT INFORMATION

APRIL (A proliferation-inducing ligand), Human

Catalog number	C01049-5UG / C01049-20UG / C01049-100UG
Package	5 μg / 20 μg / 100 μg
Description	APRIL (A PRoliferation-Inducing Ligand) is a member of the tumor necrosis factor family. APRIL shows high levels of expression in tumors of different origin and low level of expression in normal cells. APRIL shares two TNF receptor family members, TACI and BCMA (or another TNF homolog, BlyS/BAFF) have been reported to play a role in autoimmune disease and cancer. The protein encoded by this gene is a member of the tumor necrosis factor ligand (TNF) ligand family. This protein is a ligand for TNFRSF17/BCMA, a member of the TNF receptor family. This protein and its receptor are both found to be important for B cell development. In vivo experiments suggest an important role for APRIL in the long-term survival of plasma cells in the bone marrow. Mice deficient in APRIL have normal immune system development. However, APRIL-deficient mice have also been reported to possess a reduced ability to support plasma cell survival. In vitro experiments suggested that this protein may be able to induce apoptosis through its interaction with other TNF receptor family proteins such as TNFRSF6/FAS and TNFRSF14/HVEM. Three alternatively spliced transcript variants of this gene encoding distinct isoforms have been reported.
Source	Escherichia coli
Sequence	MAVLTQKQKKQHSVLHLVPINATSKDDSDVTEVMWQPALRRGRGLQAQGYGV RIQDAGVYLLYSQVLFQDVTFTMGQVVSREGQGRQETLFRCIRSMPSHPDRAY NSCYSAGVFHLHQGDILSVIIPRARAKLNLSPHGTFLGFVKL with polyhistidine tag at the C-terminus
Endotoxin level	<0.1 EU per 1 µg of the protein by the LAL method.
Activity	Measured by its ability to induce cell death in Jurkat cells. The ED $_{50}$ for this effect is 2.6-4.0 $\mu g/mL$.
Purity	>98% as determined by SDS-PAGE. Ni-NTA chromatography
Formulation	The protein was lyophilized from a solution containing 0.1% sarkosyl in 1X PBS, pH 8.0.
Reconstitution	It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized protein in sterile H_2O to a concentration not less than 100 μ g/mL and incubate the stock solution for at least 20 min to ensure sufficient re-dissolved.



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Note	Please use within one month after protein reconstitution.
Storage	Lyophilized protein should be stored at -20°C. Upon reconstitution, protein aliquots should be stored at -20°C or -80°C.



SDS-PAGE analysis of recombinant human APRIL

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