

## **BCMA**

Catalog # PVGS1063

## **Product Information**

**Primary Accession** 002223 **Species** Human

Sequence Ala5-Ala54

> 98% as analyzed by SDS-PAGE **Purity** 

> 98% as analyzed by HPLC

**Endotoxin Level** 

**Biological Activity** Fully biologically active when compared to standard. The ED<sub>50</sub> as determined

by its ability to inhibit APRIL-mediated proliferation of anti-IgM stimulated murine B cells is no less than 40.0 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity

of  $> 2.5 \times 10^4$  IU/mg in the presence of 100.0 ng/ml human APRIL.

**Expression System** E. coli

Theoretical Molecular Weight 5.4 kDa

**Formulation** 

Lyophilized from a 0.2 Im filtered solution in 30% acetonitrile, 0.1% TFA. Reconstitution

It is recommended that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute the lyophilized powder in sterile distilled water or aqueous buffer containing 0.1% BSA to a

concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/ml.

Storage & Stability Upon receiving, this product remains stable for up to 6 months at -70°C or

-20°C. Upon reconstitution, the product should be stable for up to 1 week at

4°C or up to 3 months at -20°C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

## **Additional Information**

Gene ID 608

**Other Names** Tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily member 17, B-cell maturation

protein, CD269, TNFRSF17, BCM, BCMA

**Target Background** BCMA, a member of the TNF receptor superfamily, binds to BAFF and APRIL.

> BCMA is expressed on mature B-cells and other B-cell lines and plays an important role in B cell development, function and regulation. BCMA also has the capability to activate NF-kappaB and JNK. The human BCMA gene codes for a 184 amino acid type I transmembrane protein, which contains a 54 amino acid extracellular domain, a 23 amino acid transmembrane domain,

and a 107 amino acid extracellular domain.

## **Protein Information**

Name TNFRSF17

Synonyms BCM, BCMA

**Function** Receptor for TNFSF13B/BLyS/BAFF and TNFSF13/APRIL. Promotes B-cell

survival and plays a role in the regulation of humoral immunity. Activates

NF-kappa-B and JNK.

**Cellular Location** Cell membrane; Single-pass type III membrane protein. Endomembrane

system; Single-pass type III membrane protein Note=Perinuclear Golgi-like

structures

**Tissue Location** Expressed in mature B-cells, but not in T-cells or monocytes

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