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## **HVEM**

Catalog # PVGS1408

## **Product Information**

Primary Accession Q92956
Species Human

Sequence Leu39-Lys184

**Purity** > 95% as analyzed by SDS-PAGE

> 95% as analyzed by HPLC

**Endotoxin Level** 

**Expression System** Sf9 insect cells

**Formulation** Lyophilized after extensive dialysis against PBS.

**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

 $ddH_2O$  up to 100  $\square g/ml$ .

**Storage & Stability** Upon receiving, this product remains stable for up to 6 months at lower than

-70°C. Upon reconstitution, the product should be stable for up to 1 week at 4°C or up to 3 months at -20°C. For long term storage it is recommended that a carrier protein (example 0.1% BSA) be added. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw

cycles.

## **Additional Information**

Gene ID 8764

Other Names Tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily member 14, Herpes virus entry

mediator A, Herpesvirus entry mediator A, HveA, Tumor necrosis factor

receptor-like 2, TR2, CD270, TNFRSF14 (HGNC:11912)

**Target Background** Herpes Virus Entry Mediator (HVEM) is a transmembrane protein that is the

receptor for TNFSF14 (also known as LIGHT) and is therefore referred to asTNFRSF14. HVEM is expressed broadly on immune cells such as T cells, natural killer (NK) cells and monocytes. The interaction of 3 molecules of LIGHT with three molecules of HVEM forms a hexameric complex that leads to the recruitment and retention of effector cells and activates NK cells to produce large amounts of IFN-y and GM-CSF. In addition to the canonical binding partner LIGHT, HVEM can also bind to the inhibitory signaling protein, B- and T- lymphocyte attenuator (BTLA), which suppresses immune

responses. Therefore, the HVEM network plays an important role in regulating

immunity and the behavior of lymphocytes.

## **Protein Information**

Name TNFRSF14 ( HGNC:11912)

**Function** Receptor for four distinct ligands: The TNF superfamily members

TNFSF14/LIGHT and homotrimeric LTA/lymphotoxin-alpha and the immunoglobulin superfamily members BTLA and CD160, altogether defining a complex stimulatory and inhibitory signaling network (PubMed:10754304, PubMed: 18193050, PubMed: 23761635, PubMed: 9462508). Signals via the TRAF2-TRAF3 E3 ligase pathway to promote immune cell survival and differentiation (PubMed:19915044, PubMed:9153189, PubMed:9162022). Participates in bidirectional cell-cell contact signaling between antigen presenting cells and lymphocytes. In response to ligation of TNFSF14/LIGHT, delivers costimulatory signals to T cells, promoting cell proliferation and effector functions (PubMed:10754304). Interacts with CD160 on NK cells, enhancing IFNG production and anti-tumor immune response (PubMed:23761635). In the context of bacterial infection, acts as a signaling receptor on epithelial cells for CD160 from intraepithelial lymphocytes, triggering the production of antimicrobial proteins and pro-inflammatory cytokines (By similarity). Upon binding to CD160 on activated CD4+ T cells, down- regulates CD28 costimulatory signaling, restricting memory and alloantigen-specific immune response (PubMed: 18193050). May interact in cis (on the same cell) or in trans (on other cells) with BTLA (By similarity) (PubMed: 19915044). In cis interactions, appears to play an immune regulatory role inhibiting in trans interactions in naive T cells to maintain a resting state. In trans interactions, can predominate during adaptive immune response to provide survival signals to effector T cells (By similarity)

(PubMed:<u>19915044</u>).

**Cellular Location** Cell membrane; Single-pass type I membrane protein

**Tissue Location**Widely expressed, with the highest expression in lung, spleen and thymus.

Expressed in a subpopulation of B cells and monocytes (PubMed:18193050).

Expressed in naive T cells (PubMed:19915044).

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