

Recombinant Human APRIL

(N-Flag-His)

Catalog #	EPT169
Expression Host	Human Cells
DESCRIPTION	Recombinant Human A proliferation-inducing Ligand
	is produced by our Mammalian expression system and
	the target gene encoding Lys112-Leu250 is expressed
	with a His, Flag tag at the N-terminus.
Accession	O75888
Synonyms	Tumor necrosis factor ligand superfamily member 13;
	A proliferation-inducing ligand; APRIL; TNF- and
	APOL-related leukocyte expressed ligand 2; TALL-2;
	TNF-related death ligand 1; TRDL-1; CD256; TNFSF13
Mol Mass	50 KDa
AP Mol Mass	60 KDa, reducing conditions
Purity	Greater than 95% as determined by reducing
	SDS-PAGE.
Endotoxin	Less than 0.1 ng/ μ g (1 EU/ μ g) as determined by LAL
	test.



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FORMULATION	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution of 20mM
and the second se	PB, 1M NaCl, pH8.3.
RECONSTITUTION	Always centrifuge tubes before opening.Do not mix by
	vortex or pipetting.
	It is not recommended to reconstitute to a
	concentration less than 100µg/ml.
	Dissolve the lyophilized protein in distilled water.
	Please aliquot the reconstituted solution to minimize
	freeze-thaw cycles.
SHIPPING	The product is shipped at ambient temperature.
	Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature
	listed below.
STORAGE	Lyophilized protein should be stored at < -20 $^{\circ}$ C,
	though stable at room temperature for 3 weeks.
	Reconstituted protein solution can be stored at 4-7°C
	for 2-7 days.
	Aliquots of reconstituted samples are stable at $< -20^{\circ}$
	C for 3 months.
BACKGROUND	APRIL (a proliferation-inducing ligand), also known as
	TNFSF13, TALL2, TRDL1, and CD256, is a member of
	the TNF ligand superfamily. It is synthesized as a 32
	kDa proprotein which is cleaved by furin in the Golgi



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to release the active 17 kDa soluble molecule. Secreted human APRIL, which consists almost entirely of a single TNF homology domain, shares 85% amino acid sequence identity with mouse and rat APRIL. Both APRIL and its close relative BAFF bind and signal through the TNF superfamily receptors TACI and BCMA, while BAFF additionally functions through BAFF R. APRIL binds to heparan sulfate proteoglycans (HSPGs) independently of its binding to TACI and BCMA. APRIL can form bioactive heterotrimers with BAFF, and these circulate in the serum of patients with rheumatic immune disorders. APRIL enhances the proliferation and survival of plasma cells and also promotes T cell-dependent humoral responses. APRIL levels are elevated in the serum during coronary artery disease, and it is also elevated in many cancers primarily due to expression by tumor-infiltratin neutrophils.



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