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# **Product Datasheet**

Product Name Soluble CD-40 Ligand/TRAP Mouse Recombinant

Cata No CB500374

Source Escherichia Coli.

**Synonyms** CD40-L, Tumor necrosis factor ligand superfamily member 5, TNF-related activation

protein, TRAP, T cell antigen Gp39, CD154 antigen, sCD40, IGM, IMD3, HIGM1,

T-BAM, TNFSF5, hCD40L.

## **Description**

CD40L or CD154 is a membrane glycoprotein and differentiation antigen expressed on the surface of T-cells. The CD40 ligand stimulates B-cell proliferation and secretion of all immunoglobulin isotypes in the presence of cytokines . CD40 ligand has been shown to induce cytokine production and tumoricidal activity in peripheral blood monocytes. It also costimulates proliferation of activated T-cells and this is accompanied by the production of IFN-gamma , TNF-alpha , and IL2 .

sCD40 Mouse Recombinant produced in E.Coli is a non-glycosylated, Polypeptide chain containing 149 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 16409 Dalton.

The sCD40 is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

## **Physical Appearance**

Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

## **Biological Activity**

The ED50 as determined by its ability to induce MIP-1 alpha & TNF-alpha from mouse splenocytes was found to be 0.1 µg/ml.

## **Purity**

Greater than 98.0% as determined by:

- (a) Analysis by RP-HPLC.
- (b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.

#### **Formulation**

Lyophilized from a sterile concentrated solution (1mg/ml) with 10mM Sodium Phosphate pH=7.5.

# **Stability**

Lyophilized sCD40 although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18℃. Upon reconstitution CD154 should be stored at 4℃ between 2-7 days and for future use below -18℃.

For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA).

Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

### Sequence

The sequence of the first five N-terminal amino acids was determined and was found to be Met-Gln-Arg-Gly-Asp