

TIMD4

Recombinant Human Tim-4:Fc Chimera

Catalog No. CRH052 **Quantity:** 100 µg

Alternate Names: SMUCKLER, TIM4

Description: The TIM (T cell/transmembrane, immunoglobulin and mucin) family plays a critical role in regulating immune responses, including allergy, asthma, transplant tolerance, autoimmunity and the response to viral infections. The unique structure of TIM immunoglobulin variable region domains allows highly specific recognition of phosphatidylserine (PtdSer), exposed on the surface of apoptotic cells. TIM-4 (T cell; immunoglobulin; Mucin-4), also known as SMUCKLER, is a 60 kDa member of the TIM family of immune regulating proteins. TIM-4 is exclusively expressed on antigen-presenting cells, where it mediates phagocytosis of apoptotic cells and plays an important role in maintaining tolerance. TIM-4 binds specifically to TIM-1 which is also the cellular receptor for the hepatitis A virus, and has been implicated in the development of asthma. Among hematopoietic cells, TIM-1 is expressed on activated B and T cells, preferentially in the Th2 subset of CD4+ T cells. The interaction of TIM-4 with TIM-1 induces costimulatory and hyperproliferative signals in T cells.

The extracellular domain of human Tim-4 (aa 25-315) is fused to the N-terminus of the Fc region of human IgG1.

Gene ID: 91937

Protein Accession No: NP_612388.2

Source: CHO cells

Formulation: Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution containing PBS.

Purity: ≥98% (SDS-PAGE)

Endotoxin Level: <0.06 EU/µg purified protein as determined by LAL test (Lonza).

Biological Activity: Measured by its ability to inhibit anti-CD3-induced proliferation of stimulated human T cells.

Reconstitution: Reconstitute with 100 µl (1 mg/ml) sterile water. Add 1X PBS to the desired protein concentration.

Storage & Stability: Store at 4°C upon arrival and at -20°C for long term. Lyophilized product is stable for at least 1 year after receipt when stored at -20°C. After reconstitution, prepare aliquots and store at -20°C. Stable for up to 3 month at -20°C. **Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.**

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