Human His641BB Ligand/TNFSF9 (hHis64-



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MW (kDa): 22	UniProt ID: #P41273	Entrez-Gene Id: 8744
Background		4-1BBL (also known as TNFSF9) is a member of the TNF-R superfamily, which includes OX40L, CD27L, CD40L, and GITRL (1). 4-1BBL is expressed primarily on antigen presenting cells, such as macrophages, dendritic cells, and B cells (2). 4-1BBL binds to 4-1BB on the surface of activated T cells (1). 4-1BBL/4-1BB binding activates the NF-кB pathway via TRAF1, 2, and 3 (1). 4-1BBL functions as a co-stimulatory molecule, inducing T cell proliferation, cytolytic activity, and cytokine production (2). Matrix metalloproteases can generate soluble 4-1BBL by cleaving it from the cell surface (3). The <i>in vitro</i> activity of soluble 4-1BBL is enhanced by cross-linking (4,5).
Endotoxin		Less than 0.01 ng endotoxin/1 µg h _{His6} 4-1BBL.
Purity		>98% as determined by SDS-PAGE of 6 μg reduced (+) and non-reduced (-) recombinant h _{His6} 4-1BBL. All lots are greater than 98% pure.
Source / Purifica	tion	Recombinant human $_{\mbox{\scriptsize His6}}$ 4-1BBL ($h_{\mbox{\scriptsize His6}}$ 4-1BBL) Arg71-Glu254 (Accession #NP_003802) was expressed in human 293 cells at Cell Signaling Technology.
Bioactivity		The activity of h_{His6} 4-1BBL was assessed by its ability to bind to 4-1BB in a functional ELISA. The concentration at which half-maximal binding was observed for each lot was 6-18 ng/ml.
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