# **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

Expression system E.coli

**Domain** 140-317aa

**UniProt No.** 014788

NCBI Accession No. NP\_003692.1

#### **Alternative Names**

Tumor necrosis factor ligand superfamily member 11, Osteoclast differentiation factor, ODF, Osteoprotegerin ligand, OPGL, Receptor activator of nuclear factor kappa-B ligand, RANKL, TNF-related activation-induced cytokine, TRANCE, CD254

## **PRODUCT SPECIFICATION**

#### **Molecular Weight**

22.3 kDa (199aa) confirmed by MALDI-TOF

## Concentration

0.5mg/ml (determined by Bradford assay)

#### Formulation

Liquid in. 20mM Tris-HCl buffer (pH 8.0) containing 20% glycerol, 0.1M NaCl, 1mM DTT

**Purity** 

> 85% by SDS - PAGE

## **Endotoxin level**

< 1 EU per 1ug of protein (determined by LAL method)

## **Biological Activity**

Measured by its ability to induce osteoclast differentiation of RAW 264.7 mouse monocyte/macrophage cells. The ED50 range  $\leq$  25 ng/ml.

#### Tag

His-Tag

**Application** SDS-PAGE, Bioactivity

## **Storage Condition**

Can be stored at  $+4^{\circ}$ C short term (1-2 weeks). For long term storage, aliquot and store at -20C or -70C. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing cycles



# BACKGROUND

#### Description

TNFSF11, also known as RANKL, is a member of the tumor necrosis factor (TNF) cytokine family which is a ligand for osteoprotegerin and functions as a key factor for osteoclast differentiation and activation. TNFSF11 also has a function in the immune system, where it is expressed by T helper cells and is thought to be involved in dendritic cell maturation. TNFSF11 is important in bone metabolism. This natural and necessary surface-bound molecule (also known as CD254) found on osteoblasts serves to activate osteoclasts, which are the cells involved in bone resorption. Recombinant human TNFSF11 protein, fused to His-tag at N-terminus, was expressed in E. coli and purified by using conventional chromatography.

#### **Amino acid Sequence**

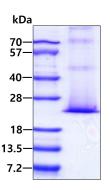
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#### **General References**

Lam J., et al. (2001) J. Clin. Invest. 108:971-979 Ito S., et al. (2002) J. Biol. Chem. 277:6631-6636

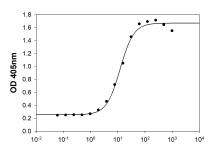
## DATA

#### SDS-PAGE



**Biological Activity** 





3ug by SDS-PAGE under reducing condition and visualized by coomassie blue stain.

Human TRANCE stimulates osteoclast differentiation in the RAW 264.7 mouse monocyte/macrophage cells. The ED50 range  $\leq$  25 ng/ml.