# Recombinant Rat TNF-alpha/TNFA Protein

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Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

### **Description**

**Synonyms** Tnf;MGC124630;RATTNF;TNF-alpha;Tnfa

Species Rat
Expression Host E.coli

Sequence Leu 80-Leu 235

Accession P16599
Calculated Molecular Weight 17.4 kDa
Observed molecular weight 15 kDa
Tag None

**Bioactivity** Measured in a cytotoxicity assay using L929 mouse fibrosarcoma cells in the

presence of metabolic inhibitor actinomycin D. The ED50 for this effect is typically

20-80 pg/ml.

#### **Properties**

**Purity** > 93 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.

**Endotoxin** Please contact us for more information.

**Storage** Generally, lyophilized proteins are stable for up to 12 months when stored at -20 to

-80°C. Reconstituted protein solution can be stored at 4-8°C for 2-7 days. Aliquots

of reconstituted samples are stable at  $< -20^{\circ}$ C for 3 months.

**Shipping** This product is provided as lyophilized powder which is shipped with ice packs.

**Formulation** Lyophilized from sterile PBS, pH 7.4

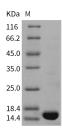
Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 are added as

protectants before lyophilization.

Please refer to the specific buffer information in the printed manual.

**Reconstitution** Please refer to the printed manual for detailed information.

#### Data



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#### **Background**

Tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNF-alpha), also known as TNF, TNFA or TNFSF2, is the prototypic cytokine of the TNF superfamily, and is a multifunctional molecule involved in the regulation of a wide spectrum of biological processes including cell proliferation, differentiation, apoptosis, lipid metabolism, and coagulation. Two receptors, TNF-R1 (TNF receptor type 1; CD120a; p55/60) and TNF-R2 (TNF receptor type 2; CD120b; p75/80), bind to TNF-alpha protein is produced mainly by macrophages, and large amounts of this cytokine are released in response to

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lipopolysaccharide, other bacterial products, and Interleukin-1 (IL-1). TNF-alpha is involved in fighting against the tumorigenesis, thus, is regarded as a molecular insight in cancer treatment.

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