

## Recombinant Human TNFa Protein (Avi, His Tag)

**Catalog Number:** PDEH100866

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

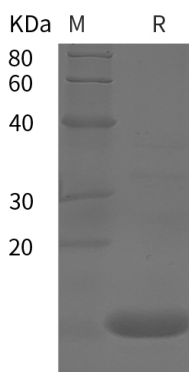
### Description

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| <b>Species</b>       | Human   |
| <b>Source</b>        | E.coli-derived Human TNFa protein Gly144-Leu233, with an C-terminal Avi & His |
| <b>Calculated MW</b> | 9.8 kDa   |
| <b>Observed MW</b>   | 12 kDa  |
| <b>Accession</b>     | P01375  |
| <b>Bio-activity</b>  | Not validated for activity  |

### Properties

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| <b>Purity</b>         | > 95% as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.   |
| <b>Endotoxin</b>      | < 10 EU/mg of the protein as determined by the LAL method   |
| <b>Storage</b>        | 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°C for 3 months. |
| <b>Shipping</b>       | This product is provided as lyophilized powder which is shipped with ice packs.   |
| <b>Formulation</b>    | Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with 5% Trehalose and 5% Mannitol.   |
| <b>Reconstitution</b> | It is recommended that sterile water be added to the vial to prepare a stock solution of 0.5 mg/mL. Concentration is measured by UV-Vis.  |

### Data



SDS-PAGE analysis of Human TNFa proteins, 2 µg/lane of Recombinant Human TNFa proteins was resolved with SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions, showing bands at 12 kDa.

### Background

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Tumor Necrosis Factor- $\alpha$  (TNF- $\alpha$ ) is secreted by macrophages, monocytes, neutrophils, T-cells, and NK-cells following stimulation by bacterial LPS. Cells expressing CD4 secrete TNF- $\alpha$  while cells that express CD8 secrete little or no TNF- $\alpha$ . Synthesis of TNF- $\alpha$  can be induced by many different stimuli including interferons, IL2, and GM-CSF. The clinical use of the potent anti-tumor activity of TNF- $\alpha$  has been limited by the proinflammatory side effects such as fever, dose-limiting hypotension, hepatotoxicity, intravascular thrombosis, and hemorrhage. Designing clinically applicable TNF- $\alpha$  mutants with low systemic toxicity has been of intense pharmacological interest. Human TNF- $\alpha$  that binds to murine TNF-R55 but not murine TNF-R7, exhibits retained anti-tumor activity and reduced systemic toxicity in mice compared with murine TNF- $\alpha$ , which binds to both murine TNF receptors. Based on these results, many TNF- $\alpha$  mutants that selectively bind to TNF-R55 have been designed. These mutants displayed cytotoxic activities on tumor cell lines in vitro and have exhibited lower systemic toxicity in vivo. Recombinant Human TNF- $\alpha$  High Active Mutant differs from the wild-type by amino acid substitution of amino acids 1-7 with Arg8, Lys9, Arg10 and Phe157. This mutant form has been shown to have increased activity with less inflammatory side effects in vivo.

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