

# Recombinant Protein Technical Manual

# Recombinant Human TNF-alpha/TNFA Protein (His Tag)(Active) RPES1664

#### **Product Data:**

**Product SKU:** RPES1664 **Size:** 10μg

Species: Human Expression host: E. coli

**Uniprot:** P01375

#### **Protein Information:**

Molecular Mass: 21.8 kDa

AP Molecular Mass: 21 kDa

Tag: N-6His

**Bio-activity:** Measured in a cytotoxicity assay using L-929 mouse fibroblast cells in the presence

of the metabolic inhibitor actinomycin D. The ED50 for this effect is 3050 pg/ml.

**Purity:** > 95 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.

**Endotoxin:** < 1.0 EU per µg as determined by the LAL method.

**Storage:** 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.

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

**Formulation:** Lyophilized from a 0.2 μm filtered solution of 20mM PB,100mM NaCl, pH 7.2.

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

**Application:** Cell Culture

**Synonyms:** Tumor Necrosis Factor; Cachectin; TNF-Alpha; Tumor Necrosis Factor Ligand

Superfamily Member 2; TNF-a; TNF; TNFA; TNFSF2

## Immunogen Information:

Sequence: Gly57-Leu233

## Background:

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.