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## Mouse TNF-alpha protein

Cat #: PRP1113 Size: 5 μg/20 μg/100 μg/1 mg

## **Product Information**

	Product Name: Mouse TNF-alpha protein		
REF	Catalog Number: PRP1113	LOT	Lot Number: Refer to product label
	Purity: >98% as determined by SDS-PAGE		
Å	Storage: Store at -20°C		Preparation method: E. coli
	Shipping: The product is shipped at below ambient temperature.		

**Background:** Tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNF-alpha), also known as cachectin and TNFSF2, is a pleiotropic pro-inflammatory cytokine secreted by various cells including adipocytes, activated monocytes, macrophages, B cells, T cells and fibroblasts. It belongs to the TNF family of ligands and signals through two receptors, TNFR1 and TNFR2. TNF- $\alpha$  is cytotoxic to a wide variety of tumor cells and is an essential factor in mediating the immune response against bacterial infections. TNF- $\alpha$  also plays a role in the induction of septic shock, auto immune diseases, rheumatoid arthritis, inflammation, and diabetes.

Sequence: Amino acid sequence derived from Mouse TNF-alpha isoform (P06804) (Leu80-Leu235) was expressed.

<u>Protein length</u>: The recombinant Mouse TNF-alpha protein consists of 157 amino acids and has a predicted molecular mass of 17 kDa.

<u>Biological Activity:</u> Measured in a cytotoxicity assay using L929 mouse fibrosarcoma cells in the presence of the metabolic inhibitor actinomycin D. The ED50 for this effect is typically 25-100 pg/ml.

**Endotoxin:** < 0.1 EU per  $\mu$ g of the protein as determined by the LAL method.

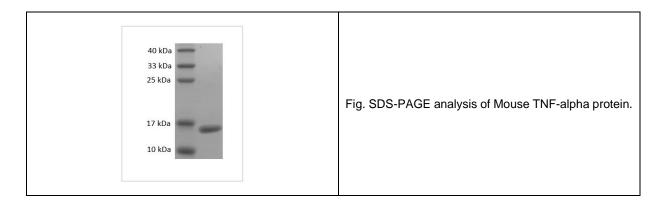
Formulation: Lyophilized from sterile PBS, pH 7.4.

<u>Storage Instructions</u>: Lyophilized Mouse TNF-alpha protein product should be stored desiccated below -20°C. Upon reconstitution, the protein should be stored at 4°C between 2-7 days and for future use below -20°C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

<u>Usage notes</u>: Always centrifuge tubes before opening. It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized Mouse TNF-alpha



protein using the buffer we provided not less than 100 µg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.



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