

Product Data Sheet

Screening Libraries

Proteins

TNF-alpha/TNFSF2 Protein, Porcine (N-His)

Cat. No.: HY-P700283

Synonyms: Tumor necrosis factor; TNF; Cachectin; TNF-alpha; Tumor necrosis factor ligand superfamily

member 2; TNF-a; Tumor Necrosis Factor alpha; TNFA; TNFSF2

Porcine Species: Source: E. coli

Accession: P23563 (R78-L232)

Gene ID: 397086

Molecular Weight: approximately 20 kDa

PROPERTIES

ΛΛ	500	HIOP	200
AA	Seq	luei	100

RSSSQTSDKP	V A H V V A N V K A	EGQLQWQSGY	ANALLANGVK
LKDNQLVVPT	DGLYLIYSQV	LFRGQGCPST	NVFLTHTISR
IAVSYQTKVN	LLSAIKSPCQ	RETPEGAEAK	PWYEPIYLGG
VFQLEKDDRL	SAEINLPDYL	DFAESGQVYF	GIIAL

Biological Activity

Measured in a cytotoxicity assay using TNF-susceptible PK-15 porcine kidney epithelial cells in the presence of the metabolic inhibitor actinomycin D. The ED50 for this effect is 0.06386 ng/mL, corresponding to a specific activity is 1.57×10^7 units/mg.

Appearance

Lyophilized powder.

Formulation

Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution of 50 mM Tris-HCL, 300 mM NaCl, pH 7.4.

Endotoxin Level

<1 EU/µg, determined by LAL method.

Reconsititution

It is not recommended to reconstitute to a concentration less than 100 μg/mL in ddH₂O. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% BSA, 5% HSA, 10% FBS or 5% Trehalose).

Storage & Stability

Stored at -20°C for 2 years. After reconstitution, it is stable at 4°C for 1 week or -20°C for longer (with carrier protein). It is recommended to freeze aliquots at -20°C or -80°C for extended storage.

Shipping

Room temperature in continental US; may vary elsewhere.

DESCRIPTION

Background

TNF-alpha/TNFSF2 protein, a cytokine, binds to TNFRSF1A/TNFR1 and TNFRSF1B/TNFBR, predominantly secreted by macrophages and exhibiting diverse biological functions. It possesses the capability to induce cell death in specific tumor cell lines, serving as a potent pyrogen that can cause fever through direct action or by stimulating interleukin-1 secretion, and is implicated in the induction of cachexia. Under certain conditions, TNF-alpha/TNFSF2 can play a role in both stimulating cell proliferation and inducing cell differentiation. It also contributes to insulin resistance in adipocytes by

inhibiting insulin-induced IRS1 tyrosine phosphorylation and glucose uptake, with additional effects on GKAP42 protein degradation. Furthermore, TNF-alpha/TNFSF2 participates in angiogenesis by synergistically inducing VEGF production with IL1B and IL6, and promotes osteoclastogenesis, thereby mediating bone resorption. The intracellular domain (ICD) form of TNF-alpha induces IL12 production in dendritic cells, further highlighting its multifaceted impact on diverse cellular processes.

Caution: Product has not been fully validated for medical applications. For research use only.

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