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## Human Tumor Necrosis Factor-alpha Recombinant

Catalog #: 90244-A Lot#: 220721

**Description:** Recombinant human TNF-alpha is a disulfide-linked monomer protein, consisting of 158 amino acids and migrates as an approximately 17 kDa protein under reducing conditions.

<u>Source</u>: Optimized DNA sequence encoding human TNF-α mature chain was expressed in *E. coli*.

**Formulation:** Lyophilized from a 0.2 μm filtered solution (1 mg/ml) containing phosphate buffered saline, pH 7.2.

Reconstitution: A quick mix of the vial followed by reconstitution in distilled water to concentration not less than 0.1 mg/ml. This solution can then be diluted into other buffers.

Storage: The lyophilized protein is stable for at least 2 years from date of receipt when stored at -20°C. Upon reconstitution, store in working aliquots at 2 - 8°C for up to one month, or at -20°C for up to six months, in the presence of a carrier protein. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

<u>Purity</u>: >95%, as determined by SDS-PAGE and HPLC.

Endotoxin Level: Endotoxin level was found to be < 0.1 ng/µg (1EU/µg), using the LAL gel clot method.

**Biological Activity:** The ED50, determined by cytolysis of murine L929 cells in the presence of Actinomycin D is  $\leq 0.05$  ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of > 1.9 x  $10^7$  units/mg.

## **Protein Sequence:**

MSTESMIRDVELAEEALPKKTGGPQG SRRCLFLSLFSFLIVAGATTLFCLLHFG VIGPQREEFPRDLSLISPLAQAVRSSS RTPSDKPVAHVVANPQAEGQLQWLN RRANALLANGVELRDNQLVVPSEGLY LIYSQVLFKGQGCPSTHVLLTHTISRIA VSYQTKVNLLSAIKSPCQRETPEGAEA KPWYEPIYLGGVFQLEKGDRLSAEINR PDYLDFAESGQVYFGIIAL