

# Active Recombinant Human TNF-alpha Protein

Catalog No.: RP00993 **Recombinant** **1 Publications**

## Sequence Information

Species	Gene ID	Swiss Prot
Human	7124	P01375

### Tags

C-His

### Synonyms

TNF; DIF; TNF-alpha; TNFA; TNFSF2; TNLG1F; tumor necrosis factor; TNF- $\alpha$ ; DIF; TNF-alpha; TNFA; TNFSF2; TNLG1F; TNF alpha

## Product Information

Source	Purification
HEK293 cells	> 95% by SDS-PAGE.

### Endotoxin

< 0.1 EU/ $\mu$ g of the protein by LAL method.

### Formulation

Lyophilized from a 0.22  $\mu$ m filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4. Contact us for customized product form or formulation.

### Reconstitution

Centrifuge the vial before opening. Reconstitute to a concentration of 0.1-0.5 mg/mL in sterile distilled water. Avoid vortex or vigorously pipetting the protein. For long term storage, it is recommended to add a carrier protein or stabilizer (e.g. 0.1% BSA, 5% HSA, 10% FBS or 5% Trehalose), and aliquot the reconstituted protein solution to minimize free-thaw cycles.

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## Background

Tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNF-alpha), also known as TNF, TNFA or TNFSF2, is the prototypic cytokine of the TNF superfamily. This cytokine is mainly secreted by macrophages. It can bind to, and thus functions through its receptors TNFRSF1A/TNFR1 and TNFRSF1B/TNFR. This cytokine is involved in the regulation of a wide spectrum of biological processes including cell proliferation, differentiation, apoptosis, lipid metabolism, and coagulation. This cytokine has been implicated in a variety of diseases, including autoimmune diseases, insulin resistance, and cancer. KNOCKOUT studies in mice also suggested the neuroprotective function of this cytokine.

## Basic Information

### Description

Active Recombinant Human TNF-alpha Protein is produced by HEK293 cells expression system. The target protein is expressed with sequence (Val 77 - Leu 233 ) of human TNF-alpha (Accession #NP\_000585.2) fused with a 6xHis tag at the C-terminus.

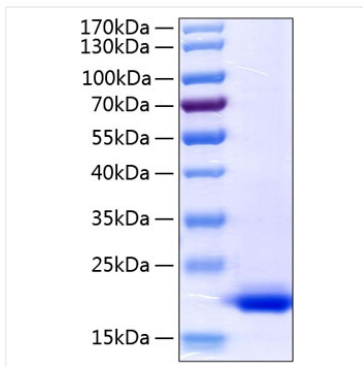
### Bio-Activity

1. Measured in a cytotoxicity assay using L-929 mouse fibrosarcoma cells in the presence of the metabolic inhibitor actinomycin D. The ED<sub>50</sub> for this effect is typically 3.46-13.84 pg/mL, corresponding to a specific activity of 7.23 $\times$ 10<sup>7</sup>~2.89 $\times$ 10<sup>8</sup> units/mg. | 2. Recombinant human TNF- $\alpha$  (20 ng/mL) was used to treat HeLa cells. Western-blot result showed that the level of phosphorylated p65 was increased within 10 min, and then decreased rapidly, indicating that the NF- $\kappa$ B was activated successfully. (Customer Feedback Data)

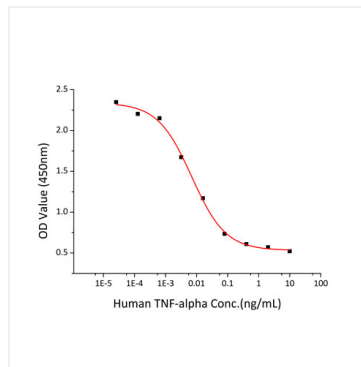
### Storage

Store the lyophilized protein at -20 $^{\circ}$ C to -80  $^{\circ}$ C for long term. After reconstitution, the protein solution is stable at -20  $^{\circ}$ C for 3 months, at 2-8  $^{\circ}$ C for up to 1 week. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

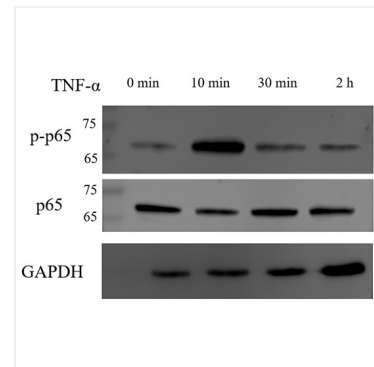
## Validation Data



Active Recombinant Human TNF-alpha Protein was determined by SDS-PAGE with Coomassie Blue, showing a band at 18 kDa.



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