

Cytokines

Human Recombinant TNF-beta



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Tumor necrosis factor beta

Catalog #	78125	10 µg
	78125.1	50 µg

Product Description

Tumor necrosis factor-beta (TNF-β), also known as lymphotoxin-alpha, is a member of the TNF family. It is a pro-inflammatory cytokine that activates NF-κB, MAPK, and PI3K/AKT pathways upon binding to TNF receptors 1 and 2. It is produced mainly by T cells, though other cells can express TNF-β at lower levels (Chu). TNF-β is involved in autoimmune disorders, lymph node development, and mediating the inflammatory demyelination process (Seleznik et al.; McCarthy et al.).

Product Information

Alternative Names:	LT-α, Lymphotoxin-alpha, TNF-beta, TNFSF1, Tumor necrosis factor-β
Accession Number:	P01374
Amino Acid Sequence:	MLPGVGLTPS AAQTARQHPK MHLAHSTLKP AAHLIGDPSK QNSLLWRANT DRAFLQDGFS LSNNLLVPT SGIYFVYSQV VFSGKAYSPK ATSSPLYLAH EVQLFSSQYP FHVPLLSSQK MVYPGLQEPW LHSMYHGAAF QLTQGDQLST HTDGIPHLVL SPSTVFFGAF AL
Predicted Molecular Mass:	18.8 kDa
Species:	Human
Cross Reactivity:	Mouse
Formulation:	Lyophilized after dialysis against phosphate-buffered saline.
Source:	E. coli

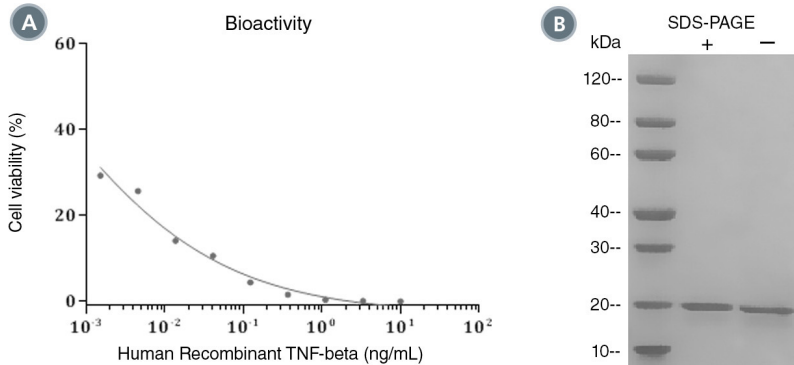
Specifications

Activity:	The specific activity is $\geq 2.5 \times 10^8$ units/mg ($EC_{50} \leq 0.004$ ng/mL) as determined by cytotoxicity assay of mouse L929 fibrosarcoma cells in the presence of actinomycin D.
Purity:	$\geq 95\%$
Endotoxin Level:	Measured by kinetic Limulus amoebocyte lysate (LAL) analysis and is ≤ 0.2 EU/µg protein.

Preparation and Storage

Storage:	Store at -80°C.
Stability:	Stable as supplied for 12 months from date of receipt.
Preparation:	Centrifuge vial before opening. Resuspend the product in sterile water or phosphate-buffered saline containing 0.1% bovine serum albumin (BSA) to at least 0.1 mg/mL by pipetting the solution down the sides of the vial. Do not vortex. Store at 2 - 8°C for up to 1 week or at -20°C to -80°C for up to 3 months. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. NOTE: If reconstituted product will be used immediately BSA is not required.

Data



(A) The biological activity of Human Recombinant TNF-beta was tested by its ability to inhibit growth of mouse L929 cells growing in the presence of actinomycin D. Cell growth was measured using a fluorometric assay method. The EC50 is defined as the effective concentration of the growth factor at which cell proliferation is at 50% of maximum. The EC50 in the above example is less than 0.004 ng/mL.

(B) 2 µg of Human Recombinant TNF-beta was resolved with SDS-PAGE under reducing (+) and non-reducing (-) conditions and visualized by Coomassie Blue staining.

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