

## **TNF**

## Recombinant Human Tumor Necrosis Factor-alpha Variant

**Catalog No.** CSI20108A **Quantity**: 10 μg

CSI20108B 50 μg CSI20108C 1.0 mg

Alternate Names: DIF, TNFA, TNFSF2, TNF-alpha, TNF-α, TNF

**Description:** Recombinant Human TNF-alpha Variant is a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain

containing 151 amino acids.

Compared with the wild-type, this TNF-alpha Variant has an amino acid sequence (a.a.) deletion from a.a. 1-7, and the following a.a. substitutes Arg8, Lys9, Arg10 and Phe157, which are proven to have more activity and with less inflammatory side effect *in vivo*. *Background*: The clinical use of the potent antitumor activity of TNF-alpha has been limited by the proinflammatory side effects including fever, dose-limiting hypotension, hepatotoxicity, intravascular thrombosis, and hemorrhage. Designing clinically applicable TNF-alpha mutants with low systemic toxicity has been an intense pharmacological interest. Human TNF-alpha, which binds to the mouse TNF-R55 but not to the mouse TNF-R75, exhibits retained anti-tumor activity and reduced systemic toxicity in mice compared with moue TNF-alpha, which binds to both mouse TNF receptors. Based on these results, many TNF-alpha mutants that selectively bind to TNF-R55 have been designed. These mutants displayed cytotoxic activities on tumor cell lines *in vitro*, and exhibited lower systemic toxicity *in vivo*.

**Gene ID:** 7124

Source: E. coli

Molecular Weight: Approximately 16.9 kDa

Formulation: Lyophilized from a 0.2 μm sterile filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.0.

**Purity:** >98% by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.

Endotoxin Level: Less than 1 EU/μg of rHu TNF-α/TNFSF2, Variant as determined by LAL method.

**Biological Activity:** Fully biologically active when compared to standard. The ED <sub>50</sub> as determined by a

cytotoxicity assay using murine L929 cells is less than 0.01 ng/ml, corresponding to a

specific activity of  $> 1.0 \times 10^8$  IU/mg in the presence of actinomycin D.

Amino Acid Sequence: MRKRKPVAHV VANPQAEGQL QWLNRRANAL LANGVELRDN QLVVPSEGLY

LIYSQVLFKG QGCPSTHVLL THTISRIAVS YQTKVNLLSA IKSPCQRETP EGAEAKPWYE PIYLGGVFQL EKGDRLSAEI NRPDYLDFAE SGQVYFGIIA F

**Reconstitution:** Centrifuge vial prior to opening. Reconstitute in sterile distilled water or aqueous

buffer containing 0.1 % BSA to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/mL. Stock solutions should be apportioned into working aliquots and stored at  $\leq$  -20 °C. Further dilutions should be

made in appropriate buffered solutions.

Storage & Stability: This lyophilized preparation is stable at 2-4°C, but should be kept desiccated at -20°C for

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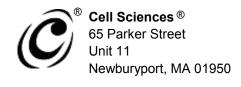
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long term storage. Upon reconstitution, the preparation is stable for up to one week at 2

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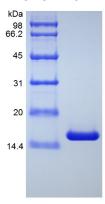
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-4°C. For maximal stability, apportion the reconstituted preparation into working aliquots and store at -20°C to -80°C. **Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.** 





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