

## TNF- $\alpha$ , Mouse (*P. pastoris*-expressed)

**Cat. No.:** Z02918-1

**Size:** 1.0 mg

**Synonyms:** TNF-alpha, Tumor necrosis factor ligand superfamily member 2, TNF-a, Cachectin, DIF, TNFA, TNFSF2

### Description:

Sharing 79% sequence identity with human Tumor Necrosis Factor-alpha (hTNF- $\alpha$ ), mouse Tumor Necrosis Factor-alpha (mTNF- $\alpha$ ) is a cytokine mainly expressed by immune cells [1]. A type II transmembrane protein, TNF- $\alpha$  is further proteolytically processed to a soluble form [2]. The trimeric active TNF- $\alpha$  [3] then exerts its diverse biological properties including gapoptosis, inflammation, autoimmunity and cell proliferation by binding to TNF Receptor 1 and 2 [4].

Recombinant mouse Tumor Necrosis Factor-alpha (rmTNF- $\alpha$ ) produced in *P.pastoris* is a fully biologically active polypeptide chain of 152 amino acids with a molecular mass of 17 kDa analyzed by reducing SDS-PAGE and is obtained by chromatographic techniques at GenScript.

### Amino Acid Sequence:

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00001 SQNSSDKPVA HVVANHQVEE QLEWLSQRAN ALLANGMDLK
00041 DNQLVVPADG LYLVSQVLF KGQGCPDYVL LTHTVSRFAI
00081 SYQEKVNLLS AVKSPCKPDT PEGAELKPWY EPIYLGGVFQ
00121 LEKGDQLSAE VNLPKYLDFA ESGQVYFGVI AL
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**Source:** *P. pastoris*

**Species:** Mouse

**Biological Activity:** ED<sub>50</sub> < 0.01 ng/ml, measured by cytotoxicity assay using L929 cells, corresponding to a specific activity of > 1 x 10<sup>8</sup> units/mg.

**Molecular Weight:** 17 kDa, observed by reducing SDS-PAGE.

**Formulation:** Lyophilized after extensive dialysis against PBS.

**Reconstitution:** Reconstituted in ddH<sub>2</sub>O or PBS at 100  $\mu$ g/ml.

**Purity:** > 95% as analyzed by reducing SDS-PAGE.

**Endotoxin Level:** < 1 EU/ $\mu$ g, determined by LAL method.

**Storage:** Lyophilized recombinant mouse Tumor Necrosis Factor-alpha (rmTNF- $\alpha$ ) remains stable up to 6 months at lower than -70°C from date of receipt. Upon reconstitution, rmTNF- $\alpha$  should be stable up to 1 week at 4°C or up to 2 months at -20°C.