## PRODUCT DATA SHEET



Bioworld Technology, Inc.

# Recombinant Murine Tumor Necrosis Factor-alpha (rMuTNF-α)

Catalog Number: PR2036 Source: Escherichia coli. Quantity: 5µg/20µg/1.0mg

# **Description**

Tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNF- $\alpha$ ) is produced by neutrophils, activated lymphocytes, macrophages, NK cells, LAK cells, astrocytes endothelial cells, smooth muscle cells and some transformed cells. Mouse TNF- $\alpha$  occurs as a membrane-anchored form. The naturally-occurring form of TNF- $\alpha$  is glycosylated, but non-glycosylated recombinant TNF- $\alpha$  has comparable biological activity. The biologically active native form of TNF- $\alpha$  is reportedly a trimer. Human and murine TNF- $\alpha$  show approximately 79% homology at the amino acid level and crossreactivity between the two species.

## **Molecular Weight:**

Approximately 17.3 kDa. The recombinant murine TNF-alpha is a soluble 157 amino acid protein which corresponds to C-terminal extracellular domain of the full length transmembrane protein.

## **Purity:**

>97% by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.

# **Biological Activity:**

Fully biologically active when compared to standard. The ED50 as determined by the cytolysis of murine L929 cells in the presence of actinomycin D is < 0.1 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of  $> 1 \times 107$  units/mg.

# **Physical Appearance:**

Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

#### **Formulation:**

Lyophilized from a 0.2mm filtered solution in PBS, pH 7.2.

# **AA Sequence:**

MLRSSSQNSSDKPVAHVVANHQVEEQ LEWLSQRANALLANGMDLKDNQLVVP ADGLYLVYSQVLFKGQGCPDYVLLTH TVSRFAISYQEKVNLLSAVKSPCPKDTP EGAELKPWYEPIYLGGVFQLEKGDQLS AEVNLPKYLDFAESGQVYFGVIAL

#### **Endotoxin:**

Less than 1EU/mg of rMuTNF- $\alpha$  as determined by LAL method.

## **Reconstitution:**

We recommend that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. 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 <-20°C. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.

# **Storage:**

This lyophilized preparation is stable at 2-8°C, but should be kept at -20°C for long term storage, preferably desiccated. Upon reconstitution, the preparation is stable for up to one week at 2-8°C. For maximal stability, apportion the reconstituted preparation into working aliquots and store at -20°C to -70°C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

## Usage:

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