## Recombinant Human TNF-a

Catalog Number	Size
AG121-25	25μg
AG121-50	50μg

## Specifications and Use

**Description** Recombinant human TNF- $\alpha$  produced in E.coli is a single, non-glycosylated,

polypeptide chain containing 157 amino acids, two pairs of disulfide bonds

and having a molecular mass of approximately 17.4kDa.

Source E. coli.

Molecular Mass Approximately 17.4kDa.

**Purity** ≥95%, as determined by SDS-PAGE and HPLC method.

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

**Biological Activity** Specific Activity shall be not less than  $2 \times 10^7$  IU/mg.

Formulation Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in 40 mM Tris-HCl, 40 mM NaCl,

containing 0.1% human serum albumin, pH8.0.

**Reconstitution** It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized rHuTNF-α in sterile ddH2O

not less than  $100\mu g/ml$ , containing at least 0.1% human serum albumin or

bovine serum albumin be added to the vial to prepare a stock solution.

**Storage** Lyophilized samples are stable for greater than six months from date of

receipt at -20°C to -70°C.

The reconstituted samples can be stored under sterile conditions at 2-8°C for one month or at -20°C to -70°C for three months without detectable loss of

activity.

Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

## Human Tumor Necrosis Factor-a

Human TNF- $\alpha$  is a 17.4kD factor produced by macrophages, monocytes, neutrophils, CD4+ T cells and NK cells. A 26kD form of TNF- $\alpha$  is expressed as a membrane bound molecule. TNF- $\alpha$  is cytolytic and plays an important role in immune regulation. Dimers and trimers of TNF- $\alpha$  have been observed.

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