

## Recombinant Human Tumor Necrosis Factor-alpha/TNFSF2, His (rHuTNF-α/TNFSF2, His) ChemWhat Technical Data Sheet (TDS)

Catalog Number:

103-01H

Source:

Escherichia coli.

Molecular Weight:

Approximately 18.3 kDa, a single, non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 164 amino acids

with Met and 6 × His at N-terminus.

Quantity:

 $10 \mu g / 50 \mu g / 1000 \mu g$ 

AA Sequence:

MHHHHHHVRS SSRTPSDKPV AHVVANPQAE GQLQWLNRRA NALLANGVEL

RDNQLVVPSE GLYLIYSQVL FKGQGCPSTH VLLTHTISRI AVSYQTKVNL LSAIKSPCOR ETPEGAEAKP WYEPIYLGGV FOLEKGDRLS AEINRPDYLD

FAESGOVYFG IIAL

Purity:

> 97 % by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.

**Biological Activity:** 

Fully biologically active when compared to standard. The ED<sub>50</sub> as determined by a cytotoxicity assay using proving LO20 cells is less than 0.05 pg/ml corresponding to a graphic potential  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2$ 

using murine L929 cells is less than 0.05 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of  $> 2.0 \times 10^7$ 

IU/mg in the presence of actinomycin D.

Physical Appearance:

Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

Formulation:

Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered concentrated solution in PBS, pH 7.0.

Endotoxin:

Less than 1 EU/ $\mu$ g of rHuTNF- $\alpha$ /TNFSF2, His 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  $\leq$  -20 °C. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.

Shipping:

The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature

recommended below.

Stability & Storage:

Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.

1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

• 3 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

Usage:

ChemWhat Limited in UK offers this branded product for research, development or further

evaluation purposes. NOT FOR HUMAN USE.

## Human Tumor Necrosis Factor-alpha/TNFSF2

Tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNF- $\alpha$ ) is the best-know member of the TNF-family, which can cause cell death. This protein is produced by neutrophils, activated lymphocytes, macrophages, NK cells, LAK cells, astrocytes endothelial cells, smooth muscle cells and some transformed cells. TNF- $\alpha$  occurs as a secreted, soluble form and as a membrane-anchored form, both of which are biologically active. 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 cross-reactivity between the two species. Two types of receptors for TNF- $\alpha$  have been described and virtually all cell types studied show the presence of one or both of these receptor types.

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