



Data Sheet

Recombinant Human Tumor Necrosis Factor alpha (rh TNF-α)

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Source A DNA sequence encoding the mature TNF-a protein was expressed in *E. coli*

Production Final manufacturing steps and QC are performed in a GMP facility

Molecular mass The methionyl form of the E. coli expressed mature human TNF-q contains 158

amino acid residues and has a molecular mass of 17.5 kDa

Purity \geq 95%, as determined by SDS-PAGE

Endotoxin level < 1000 EU/mg, as determined by LAL gel clot test

Activity $\geq 1 \times 10^7$ IU/mg calibrated against the 1st International Standard NIBSC, # 88/786

Measured in a cell cytotoxicity assay using a murine cell line, L-929

Sterility Sterility test of the vialed product (direct inoculation)

Formulation Lyophilized from a 0.2 μm-filtered solution in PBS

Mass per vial 50 μg or 10 μg, as determined by spectrophotometrical measurement at 280 nm

Transport Ambient temperature

Storage at -20°C or below. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles

Shelf life 3 years from date of shipment

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