

BACKGROUND

Rat, mouse and rabbit tumor necrosis factor - α (TNF- α) are a polypeptide of 156 amino acid residues; The apparent molecular masses of TNF- α under denaturing conditions are 17KDa. ^{2p)} Current evidence suggests that the membrane anchored form of TNF- α that exists on the surface of macrophages and/or monocytes in addition to serving as a reservoir for release of soluble TNF- α has cytotoxic activity. ^{4b)}

IMMUNOGEN: Recombinant TNF- α (Rat)

ANTIBODY TYPE: IgG1/k

for ELISA: Approximately 0.4-1.2ng/well of recombinant rat TNF- α can be detected using an antiserum concentration of x1000.

for WESTERN BLOTTING:

An antibody concentration of dilution ratio x1000 will allow visualization of 30-10ng/lane of recombinant rat TNF- α under reducing condition.

SPECIFICITY:	TNF- α (Rat) 100%,	TNF- α (Human) <0.05%
	IL-1 α (Rat) < 0.05%,	IL-1 α (Human) < 0.05%
	IL-1 β (Rat) < 0.05%,	IL-1 β (Human) < 0.05%
	Other cytokines < 0.05%	

RELATED ANTISERA: Rabbit Anti TNF- α (Rat) Serum YC 030
Goat Anti TNF- α (Rat) Serum YC 031

RELATED PEPTIDES: TNF- α , TNF- β , Other Cytokines

STORAGE: Keep frozen below -20°C
Avoid repeated freezing-thawing

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