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Lot No:	XXXXX
Source:	E. coli
Synonyms:	TNF-alpha, Tumor necrosis factor ligand superfamily member 2, TNF-a, Cachectin, DIF, TNFA, TNFSF2

### Background

The clinical use of the potent anti-tumor activity of TNF-a has been limited by the proinflammatory side effects including fever, dose-limiting hypotension, hepatotoxicity, intravascular thrombosis, and hemorrhage. Designing clinically applicable TNF-a mutants with low systemic toxicity has been an intense pharmacological interest. Human TNF-a, which binds to the murine TNF-R55 but not to the mouse TNF-R75, exhibits retained anti-tumor activity and reduced systemic toxicity in mice compared with murine TNF-a, which binds to both murine TNF receptors. Based on these results, many TNF-? mutants that selectively bind to TNF-R55 have been designed. These mutants displayed cytotoxic activities on tumor cell lines in vitro, and exhibited lower systemic toxicity in vivo. Recombinant Human TNF-a Variant/Mutant compared with the wild-type, has an amino acid sequence deletion from a.a. 1-7, and the following a.a. substitutes Arg8, Lys9, Arg10 and Phe157 which is proven tohave more activity and with less inflammatory side effect in vivo.

## Description

Tumor Necrosis Factor-a Variant human recombinant produced in *E. coli* is a single, non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 151 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 16598 Dalton. TNF-alpha Variant is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

#### **Physical Appearance**

Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

#### Formulation

The protein was lyophilized after extensive dialysis against 0.5x PBS pH -7.

### Solubility

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized TNF-a Variant in sterile 18 M $\Omega$ -cm H<sub>2</sub>O not less than 100 µg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

#### Stability

Lyophilized Tumor Necrosis Factor-a Variant, although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution TNF-a Variant should be stored at 4°C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18°C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

#### Purity

Greater than 95.0% as determined by (a) Analysis by RP-HPLC, (b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.

### **Amino Acid Sequence**

MRKRKPVAHV VANPQAEGQL QWLNRRANAL LANGVELRDN QLVVPSEGLY LIYSQVLFKG QGCPSTHVLL THTISRIAVS YQTKVNLLSA IKSPCQRETP EGAEAKPWYE PIYLGGVFQL EKGDRLSAEI NRPDYLDFAE SGQVYFGIIA F

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# Activity

The ED50 as determined by the cytolysis of murine L929 cells in the presence of Actinomycin D is <0.05 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of 20,000,000 units/mg.

## Usage

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