

## **PrimeGene Technical Data Sheet**

Catalog Number: 133-01

**Source:** Escherichia coli.

**Molecular Weight:** Approximately 17.3 kDa, a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 157 amino acids.

**Quantity:**  $5\mu g/20\mu g/1000\mu g$ 

AA Sequence: VKSSSRTPSD KPVAHVVANP EAEGQLQWLS RRANALLANG VELTDNQLIV PSDGLYLIYS

QVLFKGQGCP STHVLLTHTI SRFAVSYQTK VNLLSAIKSP CQRETPEGTE AKPWYEPIYL

GGVFQLEKGD RLSAEINLPN YLDFAESGQV YFGIIAL

**Purity:** > 95 % 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 murine L929 cells is less than 1.0 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of  $> 1.0 \times 10^6$ 

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 7.4.

**Endotoxin:** Less than 1 EU/ $\mu$ g of rCaTNF- $\alpha$  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: This material is offered by Shanghai PrimeGene Bio-Tech for research, laboratory or further

evaluation purposes. NOT FOR HUMAN USE.

## Canine Tumor Necrosis Factor-alpha

Tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNF- $\alpha$ ), also called cachectin, 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. 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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