

## Rat anti mouse TNF-α

## (Azide-free & Low endotoxin)

## ORDERING INFORMATION

gAP-0049 **Catalog Number:** Size: 1.00 mg  $< -20^{\circ} \text{ C}$ **Storage:** 

Immunogen: Recombinant mouse TNF-a

Ig Type: Rat IgG1 **AP-MAB0856** Clone **Endotoxin Level** 

 $< 0.002EU/\mu g IgG*$ 

**Applications: Neutralizing** 

Description: TNF-α is secreted by macrophages, monocytes, neutrophils, T-cells (principally CD4<sup>+</sup>), and NK-cells. Many transformed cell lines also secrete TNF-α. Monomeric mouse TNF-α is 156 amino acid protein (N-glycosylated) with a reported molecular weight of 17.5 kD protein. TNF-α forms multimeric complexes; stable trimers are most common in solution. A 26 kD membrane form of TNF-α has also been described. TNF-α binding to surface receptors elicits a wide array of biologic activities including: cytolysis and cytostasis of many tumor cell lines in vitro, hemorraghic necrosis of tumors in vivo, increased fibroblast proliferation, and enhanced chemotaxis and phagocytosis in neutrophils.

**Preparation:** This antibody was produced from a hybridoma (mouse myeloma fused with spleen cells from a rat immunized with **recombinant mouse TNF-α**.

Formulation: The IgG fraction of culture supernatant was purified by Protein A/G affinity chromatography and lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in phosphatebuffered saline (PBS, Azide Free).

**Reconstitution:** Reconstitute the antibody with sterile PBS and the reconstituted antibody can be aliquoted and stored frozen at < -20 for at least for six months without detectable loss of activity. **Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.** Lyophilized samples are stable for 2 years from date of receipt when stored at -70°C.

\*Endotoxin Level: Extremely low level of LPS (< 0.002EU/µg IgG)

Application(s):

1. Neutralizing bioactivity of natural or recombinant TNF-a

<sup>\*</sup> The antibody is produced by in vitro culture.