

TNF α (77-233): sc-4261 WB

BACKGROUND

Tumor necrosis factor β (TNF β), also known as lymphotoxin, is a pleiotropic cytokine that has a molecular weight of 25 kDa. TNF α , also known as cachectin, is a smaller cytokine with a molecular weight of 26 kDa (transmembrane) and 17 kDa (soluble) that binds to the same receptors producing a vast array of effects similar to those of TNF β . TNF β and TNF α share 30% amino acid homology and have similar biological activities. TNF β is produced by activated lymphocytes, including CD4⁺ T helper cell type 1 lymphocytes, CD8⁺ lymphocytes and certain B lymphoblastoid cell lines. TNF α is produced by several different cell types, which include lymphocytes, neutrophils and macrophages. TNF α and TNF β can modulate many immune and inflammatory functions, while having the ability to inhibit tumor growth. Target tumor cells must express TNF receptors 1 (55 kDa) and 2 (75 kDa) to be killed, with the p55 receptor mediating the cytotoxic response.

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SOURCE

TNF α (77-233) is expressed in *E. coli* as a 44 kDa tagged fusion protein corresponding to amino acids 7-233 representing mature TNF α of human origin.

PRODUCT

TNF α (77-233) is purified from bacterial lysates (>98%) by glutathione agarose affinity chromatography; supplied as 10 μ g in 0.1 ml SDS-PAGE loading buffer.

APPLICATIONS

TNF α (77-233) is suitable as a Western blotting control for sc-1347, sc-1348 and sc-8301.

STORAGE

Store at -20° C; stable for one year from the date of shipment.

RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.