

TNF α Mouse

Tumor Necrosis Factor-Alpha Mouse Recombinant

CYK0552

Product Overview

Name	TNF α Mouse
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Description	Tumor Necrosis Factor-Alpha Mouse Recombinant

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Gene Name

About Gene Symbol

Background

Tumor Necrosis Factor-alpha (TNF- α) is a pro-inflammatory cytokine that plays a critical role in the regulation of immune responses, inflammation, and cell survival. It is primarily produced by activated macrophages, but can also be secreted by other immune cells, such as T cells, natural killer cells, and mast cells. TNF- α is involved in a wide range of physiological and pathological processes, including the defense against infections, the development of autoimmune diseases, and the progression of cancer. TNF- α exerts its effects by binding to two distinct cell surface receptors, TNF receptor 1 (TNFR1) and TNF receptor 2 (TNFR2). Upon binding to its receptors, TNF- α activates multiple signaling pathways, including the nuclear factor-kappa B (NF- κ B) pathway, the mitogen-activated protein kinase (MAPK) pathway, and the apoptotic pathway. These signaling pathways regulate various cellular processes, such as inflammation, cell proliferation, differentiation, and apoptosis. In the context of infections, TNF- α plays a crucial role in the body's defense against pathogens. It promotes the recruitment and activation of immune cells, enhances the production of other pro-inflammatory cytokines, and stimulates the expression of adhesion molecules on endothelial cells, facilitating the migration of immune cells to the site of infection. TNF- α also helps to induce fever, which is an important component

of the body's immune response to infections. However, excessive or prolonged production of TNF- α can contribute to the development of chronic inflammatory diseases, such as rheumatoid arthritis, inflammatory bowel disease, and psoriasis. In these conditions, elevated levels of TNF- α promote the infiltration of immune cells into the affected tissues, leading to tissue damage and the perpetuation of inflammation. The central role of TNF- α in the pathogenesis of these diseases has led to the development of anti-TNF- α therapies, which have revolutionized the treatment of chronic inflammatory diseases. These therapies include monoclonal antibodies, such as infliximab and adalimumab, and soluble TNF receptor fusion proteins, such as etanercept. Anti-TNF- α therapies have been shown to be effective in reducing inflammation, improving symptoms, and slowing disease progression in patients with chronic inflammatory diseases. In the context of cancer, TNF- α has complex and context-dependent effects on tumor development and progression. On one hand, TNF- α can promote anti-tumor immunity by activating immune cells and stimulating the production of other pro-inflammatory cytokines. On the other hand, chronic inflammation driven by TNF- α can promote tumor growth, angiogenesis, and metastasis. Therefore, the role of TNF- α in cancer is still an area of active research, and the development of TNF- α -targeted therapies for cancer remains a challenge. In conclusion, TNF- α is a pro-inflammatory cytokine that plays a critical role in the regulation of immune responses, inflammation, and cell survival. Its involvement in various physiological and pathological processes has made it an important target for the development of therapies for chronic inflammatory diseases and cancer. Anti-TNF- α therapies have revolutionized the treatment of chronic inflammatory diseases, but the complex role of TNF- α in cancer remains an area of ongoing research. Understanding the precise mechanisms by which TNF- α contributes to disease pathogenesis will be crucial for the development of more effective and targeted therapies.

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