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Recombinant Human TGF-α
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Specification

Recombinant Human TGF-α - Product Information

Recombinant Human TGF-α - Additional Information

Description
TGF-α is an EGF-related polypeptide growth factor that signals through the EGF receptor, and stimulates the proliferation of a wide range of epidermal and epithelial cells. It is produced by monocytes, keratinocytes, and various tumor cells. TGF-α induces transformation anchorage independence in cultured cells. Human, murine and rat TGF-α are cross-species reactive. Recombinant human TGF-α is a 50 amino acid polypeptide (5.5 kDa) which shares approximately 40% sequence homology with EGF, including 6 conserved cysteine residues, which form 3 intramolecular disulfide bonds.

BiologicalActivity
The ED₅₀ as determined by the dose-dependent stimulation of thymidine uptake by BALB/c 3T3 cells is ≤ 0.2 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of ≥ 5 x 10⁶ units/mg.

Authenticity
Verified by N-terminal and Mass Spectrometry analyses (when applicable).

Endotoxin
Endotoxin level is <0.1 ng/ µg of protein (<1EU/ µg).

Protein Content
Verified by UV Spectroscopy and/or SDS-PAGE gel.

Storage
-20°C

Precautions
Recombinant Human TGF-α is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

Recombinant Human TGF-α - Protocols

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- Western Blot
- Blocking Peptides
- Dot Blot
- Immunohistochemistry
- Immunofluorescence
- Immunoprecipitation

- Flow Cytomety
- Cell Culture

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