

Biotin anti-human TNF- α

Catalog # / Size: 3114520 / 500 μ g
3114515 / 50 μ g

Clone: MAb11

Isotype: Mouse IgG1, κ

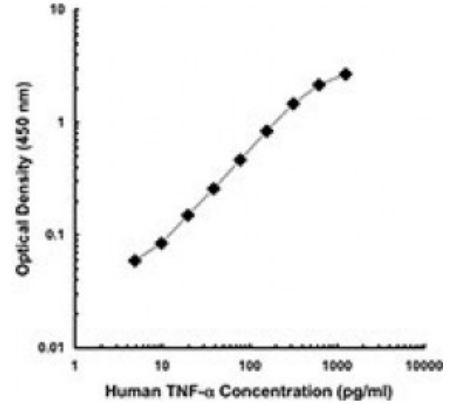
Immunogen: *E. coli*-expressed, recombinant human TNF- α

Reactivity: Human

Preparation: The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography, and conjugated with biotin under optimal conditions. The solution is free of unconjugated biotin.

Formulation: Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide.

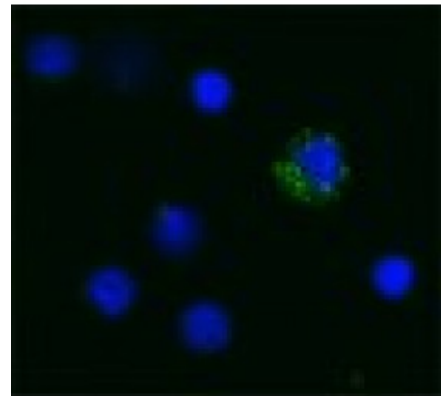
Concentration: 0.5



Applications:

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Recommended Usage: Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by ELISA assay. For ELISA detection applications, a concentration range of 0.25-1.0 microg/ml is recommended. To obtain a linear standard curve, serial dilutions of TNF- α recombinant protein ranging from 500 to 4 pg/ml are recommended for each ELISA plate. For use as an ELISPOT detection antibody, a concentration range of 0.5-2.0 microg/ml is recommended. For flow cytometric staining, the suggested use of this reagent is \leq 0.25 microg per 10^6 cells in 100 microL volume. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.



Human PBMCs, stimulated with 1 microg/ml of LPS for 8 h and treated with Brefeldin A during the last 4 h, were prepared by cyto spin, fixed and permeabilized on a slide and then treated with endogenous biotin blocking kit (Vector labs). Slides were stai

Application Notes:

ELISA or ELISPOT Detection: The biotinylated MAb11 antibody is useful as the detection antibody in a sandwich ELISA or ELISPOT, when used in conjunction with the purified MAb1 antibody (Cat. No. 502802/502804) as the capture antibody.

Flow Cytometry^{3,5,6,10}: The fluorochrome-labeled MAb11 antibody is useful for intracellular and membrane-bound immunofluorescent staining and flow cytometric analysis to identify TNF- α -producing cells within mixed cell populations.

Additional reported applications (for the relevant formats) include:

neutralization^{1,2}, immunohistochemical staining of paraformaldehyde-fixed, saponin-treated frozen tissue sections⁴ and acetone-fixed frozen tissue sections⁸, immunocytochemistry⁷, and immunofluorescence⁹. The MAb11 antibody can neutralize the bioactivity of natural or recombinant TNF- α .

Note: For testing human TNF- α in serum or plasma, BioLegend's ELISA Max™ Sets (Cat. No. 430201 to 430206) are specially developed and recommended. The LEAF™ purified antibody (Endotoxin <0.1 EU/ μ g, Azide-Free, 0.2 μ m filtered) is recommended for neutralization of human TNF- α bioactivity (Cat. No. 502922).

The Purified MAb1 antibody is useful in neutralization² and as the capture antibody in a sandwich ELISA or ELISPOT assay, when used in conjunction with the biotinylated MAb11 antibody (Cat. No. 502904/502914) as the detecting antibody.

**Application
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Description:

TNF- α is secreted by macrophages, monocytes, neutrophils, T cells (principally CD4⁺), and NK cells. Many transformed cell lines also secrete TNF- α . Monomeric human TNF- α is a 157 amino acid protein (non-glycosylated) with a reported molecular weight of 17 kD. 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 biological activities including: cytolysis and cytostasis of many tumor cell lines *in vitro*, hemorrhagic necrosis of tumors *in vivo*, increased fibroblast proliferation, and enhanced chemotaxis and phagocytosis in neutrophils.

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