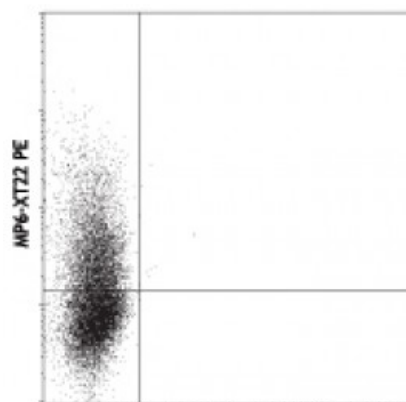


**Purified anti-mouse TNF- $\alpha$**

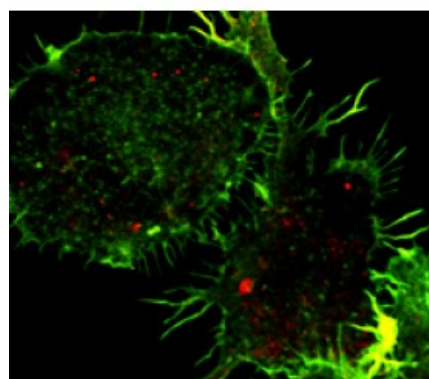
<b>Catalog # / Size:</b>	3131505 / 50 $\mu$ g 3131510 / 500 $\mu$ g
<b>Clone:</b>	MP6-XT22
<b>Isotype:</b>	Rat IgG1, $\kappa$
<b>Immunogen:</b>	<i>E. coli</i> -expressed, recombinant mouse TNF- $\alpha$
<b>Reactivity:</b>	Mouse
<b>Preparation:</b>	The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography.
<b>Formulation:</b>	Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide.
<b>Concentration:</b>	0.5



PMA/Ionomycin-stimulated BALB/c T cells were stained with MP6-XT22 PE

**Applications:**

<b>Applications:</b>	Other
<b>Recommended Usage:</b>	Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by ELISA assay. For ELISA capture applications, a concentration range of 2-6 microg/ml is recommended. To obtain a linear standard curve, serial dilutions of mouse TNF- $\alpha$ recombinant protein ranging from 500 to 4 pg/ml are recommended for each ELISA plate. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.



Immortalized murine bone marrow-derived macrophages stimulated overnight with LPS were stained with Atto-488 phalloidin (green) and purified TNF- $\alpha$  (clone MP6-XT22), secondarily stained with Goat anti-Rat IgG Dylight 594 (red). *Data provided by*

<b>Application Notes:</b>	<p><b>ELISA or ELISPOT Detection:</b> The biotinylated MP6-XT22 antibody is useful as a detection antibody for a sandwich ELISA or ELISPOT assay, when used in conjunction with purified 6B8 antibody (Cat. No. 510802/510804) as the capture antibody.</p> <p><b>Flow Cytometry<sup>6,11,12</sup>:</b> The fluorochrome-labeled MP6-XT22 antibody is useful for intracellular immunofluorescent staining and flow cytometric analysis to identify TNF-<math>\alpha</math>-producing cells within mixed cell populations.</p> <p><b>Neutralization<sup>1,5,10,16,17</sup>:</b> The MP6-XT22 antibody can neutralize the bioactivity of natural or recombinant TNF-<math>\alpha</math>. The LEAF<sup>™</sup> purified antibody (Endotoxin &lt;0.1 EU/<math>\mu</math>g, Azide-Free, 0.2 <math>\mu</math>m filtered) is recommended for neutralization of mouse TNF-<math>\alpha</math> bioactivity <i>in vivo</i> and <i>in vitro</i> (Cat. No.</p>
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506310). For *in vivo* studies or highly sensitive assays, we recommend Ultra-LEAF™ purified antibody (Cat. No. 506332) with a lower endotoxin limit than standard LEAF™ purified antibodies (Endotoxin <0.01 EU/microg).

**Additional reported applications (for the relevant formats) include:**

Western blotting, immunohistochemical staining of paraformaldehyde-fixed, saponin-treated frozen tissue sections<sup>7-9</sup>, *in vivo* detection<sup>5</sup>, immunofluorescence, and immunocytochemistry.

**Note:** For testing mouse TNF-α in serum, plasma or supernatant, BioLegend's ELISA Max™ Sets (Cat. No. 430901 to 430906) are specially developed and recommended.

**Application  
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**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 a 156 amino acid protein (N-glycosylated) with a reported molecular weight of 17.5 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 biologic 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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