

FITC Anti-Mouse TNF- α Antibody

Catalog Number:	203311, 203312
Size:	25 μ g, 100 μ g
Target Name:	TNF- α , TNF-alpha, Tumor necrosis factor- α , Macrophage cytotoxic factor (MCF)
Regulatory Status:	RUO

PRODUCT DETAILS

Clone:	MP6-XT22
Application:	Intracellular Flow Cytometry
Reactivity:	Mouse
Format:	FITC
Isotype:	Rat IgG1
Antibody Type:	Monoclonal
Formulation:	Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide and 0.2% (w/v) BSA
Protein Concentration:	Supplied at a lot-specific concentration.
Storage&Handling:	The antibody solution should be stored undiluted between 2°C and 8°C, and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.
Recommended Usage:	For flow cytometric staining, it is recommended to use less than 0.2 μ g of this reagent per 0.5-1.0 million cells in a 100 μ L volume. Optimal reagent performance should be determined by titration for each specific application. FITC has an excitation max at 495 nm and an emission max at 519 nm.
Excitation Laser:	Blue Laser (488 nm)
Isotype Controls:	303405
Antibody Family:	Mouse Antibodies

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

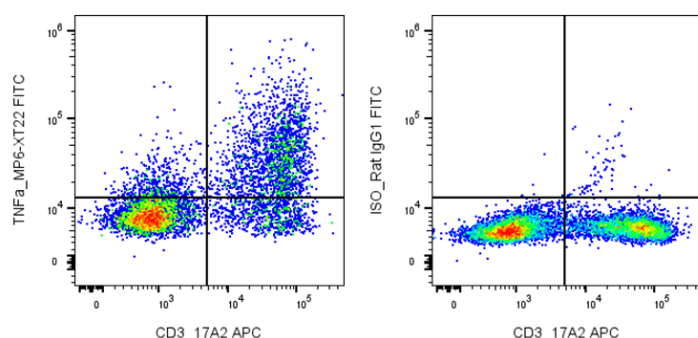
Mouse tumor necrosis factor-alpha (TNF- α) is a pro-inflammatory cytokine produced primarily by activated macrophages, T cells, and other immune cells. It plays a central role in innate and adaptive immunity by regulating inflammation, cell survival, apoptosis, and immune cell activation. TNF- α is rapidly induced in response to infection or tissue injury and helps coordinate host defense by promoting cytokine production, leukocyte recruitment, and pathogen clearance.

Structurally, TNF- α is initially synthesized as a type II transmembrane protein that can be cleaved by metalloproteases such as TACE (ADAM17) to release a soluble form. Both membrane-bound and soluble TNF- α function as homotrimers, which are the biologically active forms. TNF- α exerts its effects by binding to two receptors, TNFR1 (p55) and TNFR2 (p75), which differ in expression patterns and downstream signaling pathways.

The primary ligands for TNF receptors are TNF- α itself and the related cytokine lymphotoxin- α . Engagement of TNFR1 often leads to activation of NF- κ B and MAPK pathways or induction of apoptosis, while TNFR2 is more associated with immune regulation and cell survival.

In disease, dysregulated TNF- α production contributes to chronic inflammatory and autoimmune conditions in mouse models, including arthritis, colitis, and sepsis. Therapeutically, TNF- α is a major target in inflammatory disease, and anti-TNF biologics have been widely developed. In mice, TNF modulation is also used experimentally to study inflammation, cancer immunity, and immune-mediated pathology.

PRODUCT DATA



PMA+ Ionomycin-stimulated mouse splenocytes were stained with APC anti-Mouse CD3 clone 17A2, fixed, permeabilized, and then stained with FITC anti-Mouse TNF- α clone MP6-XT22 (left) or an isotype control (right).

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