

## DESCRIPTION

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| <b>Species Reactivity</b>                                                                                                                                                                               | Porcine                                                                                         |
| <b>Specificity</b>                                                                                                                                                                                      | Detects porcine TNF- $\alpha$ in direct ELISAs and Western blots.                               |
| <b>Source</b>                                                                                                                                                                                           | Polyclonal Goat IgG                                                                             |
| <b>Purification</b>                                                                                                                                                                                     | Antigen Affinity-purified                                                                       |
| <b>Immunogen</b>                                                                                                                                                                                        | <i>E. coli</i> -derived recombinant porcine TNF- $\alpha$<br>Arg78-Leu232<br>Accession # P23563 |
| <b>Conjugate</b>                                                                                                                                                                                        | Alexa Fluor 405<br>Excitation Wavelength: 405 nm<br>Emission Wavelength: 421 nm                 |
| <b>Formulation</b>                                                                                                                                                                                      | Supplied 0.2mg/ml in 1X PBS with RDF1 and 0.09% Sodium Azide                                    |
| *Contains <0.1% Sodium Azide, which is not hazardous at this concentration according to GHS classifications. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information and handling instructions. |                                                                                                 |

## APPLICATIONS

**Please Note:** Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. [General Protocols](#) are available in the Technical Information section on our website.

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| <b>Neutralization</b>      | Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined. |
| <b>Western Blot</b>        | Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined. |
| <b>Immunocytochemistry</b> | Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined. |

## PREPARATION AND STORAGE

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| <b>Shipping</b>                | The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below. |
| <b>Stability &amp; Storage</b> | Protect from light. Do not freeze. 12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied                          |

## BACKGROUND

Tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNF- $\alpha$ ), also known as cachectin and TNFSF2, is the prototypic ligand of the TNF superfamily. It is a pleiotropic molecule that plays a central role in inflammation, apoptosis, and immune system development. TNF- $\alpha$  is produced by a wide variety of immune and epithelial cell types (1, 2). Porcine TNF- $\alpha$  consists of a 35 amino acid (aa) cytoplasmic domain, a 21 aa transmembrane segment, and a 176 aa extracellular domain (ECD) (3). Within the ECD, porcine TNF- $\alpha$  shares 69%-86% aa sequence identity with bovine, canine, cotton rat, equine, feline, human, mouse, rat, and rhesus TNF- $\alpha$ . The 26 kDa type 2 transmembrane protein is assembled intracellularly to form a noncovalently linked homotrimer (4). Ligation of this complex induces reverse signaling that promotes lymphocyte costimulation but diminishes monocyte responsiveness (5). Cleavage of membrane bound TNF- $\alpha$  by TACE/ADAM17 releases a 55 kDa soluble trimeric form of TNF- $\alpha$  (6, 7). TNF- $\alpha$  trimers bind the ubiquitous TNF RI and the hematopoietic cell-restricted TNF RII, both of which are also expressed as homotrimers (1, 8). TNF- $\alpha$  regulates lymphoid tissue development through control of apoptosis (2). It also promotes inflammatory responses by inducing the activation of vascular endothelial cells and macrophages (2). TNF- $\alpha$  is a key cytokine in the development of several inflammatory disorders (9). It contributes to the development of type 2 diabetes through its effects on insulin resistance and fatty acid metabolism (10, 11).

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