# Anti-hTNF-α-hlgA2

# Neutralizing human IgA2 monoclonal antibody against human TNF-α

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## PRODUCT INFORMATION

Contents: Anti-hTNF- $\alpha$ -hIgA2 purified monoclonal antibody (mAb) is provided azide-free and lyophilized. It is available in two quantities:

htnfa-mab7: 100  $\mu$ g Anti-hTNF- $\alpha$ -hlgA2 htnfa-mab7-3: 3 x 100  $\mu$ g Anti-hTNF- $\alpha$ -hlgA2 Target: Human tumor necrosis factor-alpha (hTNF- $\alpha$ )

Isotype: Human IgA2

Source: Chinese hamster ovary (CHO) cells

Purification: Affinity chromatography with pepitde M

Formulation: 0.2 µm filtered solution in TRIS buffer with glycine,

saccharose, and stabilizing agents

**Tested applications:** Neutralization of hTNF- $\alpha$  signaling

### Antibody resuspension (0.1 mg/ml)

<u>Note:</u> Ensure you see the lyophilized pellet before resuspension. Add 1 ml of sterile water to 100 µg.

## Storage and stability

- Product is shipped at room temperature. Upon receipt, store lyophilized antibody at -20°C.
- Reconstituted antibody is stable for 1 month when stored at  $4^{\circ}\text{C}$  and for 6 months when stored at -20°C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. Quality control
- Human IgA2 isotype has been confirmed by ELISA.
- The neutralization of hTNF- $\alpha$  signaling pathway has been confirmed using cellular assays with the HEK-Blue<sup>m</sup> TNF- $\alpha$  reporter cells.
- The absence of bacterial contamination (e.g. lipoproteins and endotoxins) has been confirmed using HEK-Blue<sup>™</sup> TLR2 and HEK-Blue<sup>™</sup> TLR4 cells.

# **DESCRIPTION**

Anti-hTNF- $\alpha$ -hIgA2 is a neutralizing monoclonal antibody (mAb) featuring the constant region of the human IgA2 (hlgA2) isotype and the variable region of adalimumab, a fully human therapeutic mAb that targets human tumor necrosis factor-alpha (hTNF- $\alpha$ ). TNF- $\alpha$  is a pleiotropic cytokine that notably induces NF-κB-mediated production of pro-inflammatory cytokines<sup>1,2</sup>. The variable region of adalimumab blocks the interaction of TNF- $\alpha$  with its receptors TFNR1 and TNFR2, thereby downregulating the inflammatory responses associated with autoimmune diseases, such as rheumatoid arthritis and Crohn's disease<sup>1,2</sup>. The hlgA2 isotype plays a critical role in mucosal immunity. It is highly resistant to enzymatic degradation by bacterial proteases, due to a short hinge region. Human IgA2 displays low potency for Fc-mediated antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity (ADCC) and antibody-dependent cellular phagocytosis (ADCP), and it does not mediate complement-dependent cytotoxicity (CDC). Anti-hTNF-αhlgA2 was generated by recombinant DNA technology. It is produced in CHO cells and purified by affinity chromatography.

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# **APPLICATION**

Anti-hTNF- $\alpha$ -hIgA2 is a neutralizing antibody that blocks cellular activation induced by hTNF- $\alpha$ . The concentration of antibody required to neutralize hTNF- $\alpha$  activity is dependent on the cytokine concentration, cell type and growth conditions.

#### Neutralization assay

The exact concentration of antibody required to neutralize recombinant hTNF- $\alpha$  activity is dependent on the cytokine concentration, cell type and growth conditions. Below is a protocol using recombinant hTNF- $\alpha$  as well as HEK-Blue<sup> $\infty$ </sup> TNF- $\alpha$  cells. These cells were specifically designed for the detection of bioactive human and murine TNF- $\alpha$  by monitoring the activation of the AP-1/NF- $\kappa$ B pathway. They stably express an AP-1/NF- $\kappa$ B-inducible SEAP (secreted embryonic alkaline phosphatase) reporter gene. Changes in SEAP activity in the supernatant due to inhibition of hTNF- $\alpha$  receptor binding can be assessed using QUANTI-Blue<sup> $\infty$ </sup> Solution, a SEAP detection reagent.

#### In a 96-well plate:

- 1. Prepare a serial dilution of Anti-hTNF- $\alpha$ -hlgA2 or a negative control (e.g. Anti- $\beta$ -Gal-hlgA2) starting 10 ng/ml to 1  $\mu$ g/ml (final conc.).
- 2. Add 10-30 pg/ml of recombinant hTNF- $\alpha$  to a final volume of 40 µl. 3. Incubate for 30 minutes at 37°C, 5% CO  $_2$ .
- 4. Prepare a suspension of HEK-Blue<sup>™</sup> TNF- $\alpha$  cells in culture medium.
- 5. Add 160  $\mu l$  (5 x 10  $^4$  cells/well) of the cell suspension to each well
- 6. Incubate the plate at 37°C, 5%  $\rm CO_2$  for 24 hours.
- 7. The next day: prepare QUANTI-Blue™ Solution and carry out the measurements following the instructions on the data sheet.

## RELATED PRODUCTS

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Anti-hTNF-α-hlgG1 Anti-hTNF-α-hlgG4 Anti-β-Gal-hlgA2 HEK-Blue <sup>™</sup> TNF-α Cells HEK-Dual <sup>™</sup> TNF-α Cells QUANTI-Blue <sup>™</sup> Solution Recombinant human TNF-α	Neutralizing antibody Neutralizing antibody Isotype control TNF-α reporter cells TNF-α reporter cells SEAP detection reagent Recombinant cytokine	htnfa-mab1 htnfa-mab4 bgal-mab7 hkb-tnfdmyd hkd-tnfa rep-qbs rcyc-htnfa

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