

# **Anti-Mouse TNF alpha Functional Grade Purified**

Catalog Number: 16-7321

Also Known As: Tumor Necrosis Factor alpha

RUO: For Research Use Only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

#### **Product Information**

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Clone: MP6-XT22 Concentration: 1 mg/mL Host/Isotype: Rat IgG1, kappa

**Handling Conditions:** Use in sterile environment. **Endotoxin Level:** Less than 0.001 ng/ug antibody, as

determined by the LAL assay.

Formulation: aqueous buffer, no sodium azide

Temperature Limitation: Store at 2-8°C.

■ Batch Code: Refer to Vial

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#### Description

The MP6-XT22 antibody reacts with mouse tumor necrosis factor-alpha (TNF- $\alpha$ ), a 17 kDa cytokine produced by monocytes, macrophages, neutrophils, NK cells and CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells. TNF- $\alpha$  has cytolytic activity against a range of tumor cells and is important in immune regulation. TNF- $\alpha$  forms dimers and trimers and also exists as a 26 kDa membrane-bound form.

### **Applications Reported**

The MP6-XT22 antibody has been reported for use in ELISA, neutralization, and immunohistochemistry.

#### **Applications Tested**

The Functional Grade Purified MP6-XT22 antibody has been tested by LAL assay to verify low endotoxin level and has been tested for neutralization of TNF- $\alpha$  bioactivity.

The MP6-XT22 antibody at 1.25 ug/ml has been found to neutralize by 50% the biological effects of 1.0 ng/ml mouse TNF-α in an assay of TNF-α induced cytotoxicity of L929 cells. Detailed information and protocols about cytokine bioassays and in vitro cytokine neutralization using antibodies can be found in the BestProtocols® section.

It is recommended that the antibody be carefully titrated for optimal performance in the assay of interest.

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