

# Product Data Sheet

## FITC anti-human TNF- $\alpha$

**Catalog # / Size:** 502906 / 100 tests

**Clone:** MAb11

**Isotype:** Mouse IgG1,  $\kappa$

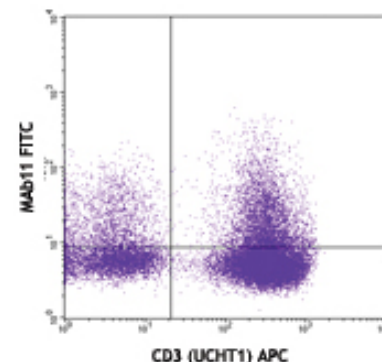
**Immunogen:** *E. coli*-expressed, recombinant human TNF- $\alpha$

**Reactivity:** Human, **Cross-Reactivity:** Chimpanzee, Baboon, Cynomolgus, Rhesus, Pigtailed Macaque, Sooty Mangabey, Swine (Pig, Porcine)

**Preparation:** The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography, and conjugated with FITC under optimal conditions. The solution is free of unconjugated FITC.

**Formulation:**  $\mu$ g format: Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide.  
Test format: Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide, 0.2% (w/v) BSA (USA origin).

**Storage:** The antibody solution should be stored undiluted at 4°C and protected from prolonged exposure to light. **Do not freeze.**



PMA/ionomycin-stimulated (6 hours)  
human peripheral blood lymphocytes  
stained with MAb11 FITC and CD3  
(UCHT1) APC

## Applications:

**Applications:** ICFC - Quality tested

**Recommended Usage:** Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by intracellular immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis. **Test size products are transitioning from 20  $\mu$ l to 5  $\mu$ l per test.** Please check your vial or your CoA to find the suggested use of this reagent per million cells in 100  $\mu$ l staining volume or per 100  $\mu$ l of whole blood. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application. Read more at [www.biolegend.com/testsize](http://www.biolegend.com/testsize) regarding the test size change.

**Application Notes:** **ELISA or ELISPOT Detection:** The biotinylated MAb11 antibody is useful as the detection antibody in a sandwich ELISA or ELISPOT, when used in conjunction with the purified MAb1 antibody (Cat. No. 502802/502804) as the capture antibody.  
**Flow Cytometry<sup>3,5,6</sup>:** The fluorochrome-labeled MAb11 antibody is useful for intracellular immunofluorescent staining and flow cytometric analysis to identify TNF- $\alpha$ -producing cells within mixed cell populations.  
**Additional reported applications (for the relevant formats) include:** neutralization<sup>1,2</sup>, immunohistochemical staining of paraformaldehyde-fixed, saponin-treated frozen tissue sections<sup>4</sup> and acetone-fixed frozen tissue sections<sup>8</sup>, and immunocytochemistry<sup>7</sup>. The MAb11 antibody can neutralize the bioactivity of natural or recombinant TNF- $\alpha$ .  
**Note:** For testing human TNF- $\alpha$  in serum or plasma, BioLegend's ELISA Max™ Sets (Cat. No. 430201 to 430206) are specially developed and recommended. The LEAF™ purified antibody (Endotoxin <0.1 EU/ $\mu$ g, Azide-Free, 0.2  $\mu$ m filtered) is recommended for neutralization of human TNF- $\alpha$  bioactivity (Cat. No. 502922).

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**Description:** TNF- $\alpha$  is secreted by macrophages, monocytes, neutrophils, T cells (principally CD4<sup>+</sup>), and NK cells. Many transformed cell lines also secrete TNF- $\alpha$ . Monomeric human TNF- $\alpha$  is a 157 amino acid protein (non-glycosylated) with a reported molecular weight of 17 kD. TNF- $\alpha$  forms multimeric complexes; stable trimers are most common in solution. A 26 kD membrane form of TNF- $\alpha$  has also been described. TNF- $\alpha$  binding to surface receptors elicits a wide array of biological activities including: cytolysis and cytoskeleton 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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MOPC-21

**Application**  
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Permeabilization Wash Buffer (10X)  
RBC Lysis Buffer (10X)  
Brefeldin A Solution (1,000X)  
Monensin Solution (1,000X)  
FITC Mouse IgG1,  $\kappa$  Isotype Ctrl (ICFC)

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