# PRODUCT INFORMATION



# TNF-α Antagonist

Item No. 17492

CAS Registry No.: 199999-60-5

Formal Name: L-tyrosyl-L-cysteinyl-L-tryptophyl-

> L-seryl-L-glutaminyl-L-tyrosyl-Lleucyl-L-cysteinyl-L-tyrosine cyclic

(2→8)-disulfide

Synonym: WP9QY

Peptide Sequence: YCWSQYLCY  $C_{58}H_{71}N_{11}O_{15}S_2$ MF:

FW: 1,226.4

Supplied as: A crystalline solid

-20°C Storage: Stability: ≥4 years

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

H-Tyr-Cys-Trp-Ser-Gln-Tyr-Leu-Cys-Tyr-OH

#### **Laboratory Procedures**

TNF-α Antagonist is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the TNF- $\alpha$  antagonist in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. TNF- $\alpha$  Antagonist is soluble in the organic solvent DMSO at a concentration of approximately 5 mg/ml.

TNF-α Antagonist is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, TNF- $\alpha$  antagonist should first be dissolved in DMSO and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. TNF- $\alpha$  Antagonist has a solubility of approximately 0.5 mg/ml in a 1:1 solution of DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

## Description

TNF- $\alpha$  antagonist is an exocyclic peptide that mimics the critical TNF- $\alpha$  recognition loop on TNF receptor I complex and, thus, prevents ligand interaction with the receptor. By blocking the TNF receptor ligand contact site, this peptide interferes with both activating receptor activator of NF-kB (RANK) and TNF-a's recruitment and activation of osteoclasts.  $^2$  TNF- $\alpha$  antagonist has been used to block bone resorption in the study of systemic bone loss in rheumatoid arthritis and inflammatory bone destruction.<sup>2</sup>

#### References

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WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

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