

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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# TGFα polyclonal antibody

Catalog: BS60009 Host: Rabbit Reactivity: Human, Mouse, Rat

#### **BackGround:**

Transforming growth factor-α (TGFα) is an acid- and heat-stable 50 amino acid protein originally found in rodents and humans. TGFa is 33% homologous at the amino acid level to epidermal growth factor (EGF). TGFα binds to the EGF receptor, mediates tyrosine phosphorylation of the receptor and promotes age-independent growth of normal rat fibroblasts in soft agar in the presence of transforming growth factor-b. TGFα is secreted by a variety of transformed cells and tumors, embryonic cells and some normal adult cells. TGFα bioactivity has been found in the urine of cancer patients. It has been suggested that it may act as an autocrine growth factor for the induction or maintenance of malignancy.

#### **Product:**

1 mg/ml in Phosphate buffered saline (PBS) with 0.05% sodium azide, approx. pH 7.2.

# **Molecular Weight:**

~ 17 kDa

# **Swiss-Prot:**

P01135

#### **Purification&Purity:**

The antibody was affinity-purified from rabbit antiserum by affinity-chromatography using epitope-specific immunogen and the purity is > 95% (by SDS-PAGE).

## **Applications:**

WB: 1:500~1:1000

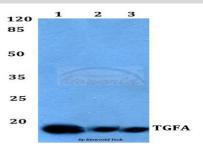
#### Storage&Stability:

Store at  $4 \,\mathrm{C}$  short term. Aliquot and store at  $-20 \,\mathrm{C}$  long term. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles.

#### **Specificity:**

 $TGF\alpha$  polyclonal antibody detects endogenous levels of  $TGF\alpha$  protein.

#### **DATA:**



Western blot (WB) analysis of TGF  $\alpha$  polyclonal antibody at 1:500 dilu.

Lane1:THP-1 whole cell lysate

Lane2:Mouse brain tissue lysate

Lane3:Rat brain tissue lysate

#### Note:

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedure.

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