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Tumor Necrosis Factor (GEN)

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A recombinant form of endogenous Tumor Necrosis Factor alpha manufactured by Genzyme Pharmaceuticals. Tumor necrosis factor-alpha binds to and activates receptors on the cell surface, resulting in modulation of adipocyte metabolism, lysis of tumor cells, and induction of hemorrhagic necrosis of certain transplantable tumors. (NCI04)