

Psoriasis is an inflammatory T cell-mediated disease characterized by epidermal hyperplasia and parakeratosis, resulting in lesional areas of thick and scaling skin. TNF- α has many effects in producing an inflammatory response such as stimulating production of pro-inflammatory molecules (eg, IL-1, IL-6, IL-8, NF- κ B) and adhesion molecules (eg, ICAM-1, P-selectin, E-selectin).