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DATASHEET

Recombinant human beta-NGF protein

Product overview

Name Recombinant human beta-NGF protein

Cat No HB9303

Biological description beta-NGF is a neurotrophic factor found in many tissues and is involved in a range of biological

activities such as embryonal development, survival, and regeneration of mammalian sympathetic and

sensory neuron.

It is also involved in the immune system and has been shown to downregulate IFN-gamma production

by T-cells.

Also implicated in survival and regeneration of neurons.

NGF-beta and BDNF affect neural stem cells (NSC) proliferation and differentiation.

Species of origin human

Alternative names Recombinant Human beta Nerve Growth Factor, Beta Polypeptide, NGF, NGFB, HSAN5, Beta-NGF,

MGC161426, MGC161428.

Biological action Activator Purity >95%

Description Neurotrophic factor related to BDNF, NT-3 and NT-4

Biological Data

Application notes $ED_{50} = 1.3-2 \mu g/ml$ (determined by stimulation of proliferation of TF-1 cells and is typically <1.0 ng/ml,

corresponding to a specific activity of >1,000,000units/mg.

Solubility & Handling

Storage instructions Solubility overview -20°C

To make a stock solution, reconstitute in sterile $18M\Omega$ cm water at a concentration > $100\mu g/ml$, which can then be diluted to make a working solution

 Solutions should be made in sterile deionized water (not less than 100 μg/ml). This solution can then be further diluted with other aqueous solutions.

• Following reconstitution, solutions may be stored at 4°C and are useable for around 2-7 days and for future use store at -18°C.

For long term storage, a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA) should be added to stock solutions.
 Solutions should be aliquoted into tightly sealed vials for storage at -20°C. Freeze-thaw cycles should be prevented.

This product is for RESEARCH USE ONLY and is not intended for therapeutic or diagnostic use. Not for human or veterinary use.

Important

Handling

Chemical Data

Source Escherichia Coli

Appearance White lyophilized powder (sterile filtered & freeze-dried)

Formulation Lyophilized from a 0.2µm filtered solution containing 0.1% TFA

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