
Product Data Sheet

Product Name: CTF1 Mouse
 Cat. No.: GP20148
 Batch No.: 1

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Purity	>98%	Source	Escherichia Coli.
Physical Appearance	solid	Shipping Condition	Shipped at Room temp.
Synonyms	CTF1; CT1; CT-1; Cardiophin 1.		
Amino Acid Sequence	SQREGSLEDH QTDSSISFLP HLEAKIRQTH NLARLLTKYA EQLLEEYVQQ QGEPFGLPGF SPPRLPLAGL SGPAPSHAGL PVSERLRQDA AALSVPALL DAVRRRQAEL NPRAPRLRS LEDAARQVRA LGAAVETVLA ALGAAARGPG PEPVTVATLF TANSTAGIFS AKVLGFHVCG LYGEWVSRTE GDLGQLVPGG VA		
Solubility	It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized CTF1 in sterile 4mM HCl to a concentration of 0.1-0.5 mg/ml. Stock solutions should be apportioned into working aliquots and stored at <-200C. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.		
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2µm filtered concentrated solution in PBS, pH 7.4.		

Introduction

Cardiotrophin 1 (CT-1) is a 201 amino acid member of the interleukin-6 superfamily. It was identified by its ability to induce hypertrophic response in cardiac myocytes. CT-1 mRNA levels were found both in cardiac myocytes and in cardiac nonmyocytes. CT 1 was also detected in abundance in normal adult human lung and was expressed in both fetal and adult airway smooth muscle cells. CT 1 activates gp130 dependent signaling and stimulates the Janus kinase/signal transducers and activators of transcription (JAK/STAT) pathway to transduce hypertrophic and cytoprotective signals in cardiac myocytes. CT 1 has also a neurotrophic function. CTF1 deficiency causes increased motoneuron cell death in spinal cord and brainstem nuclei of mice during a period between embryonic day 14 and the first postnatal week. Moreover, CT-1 is a hepatocyte survival factor that efficiently reduces hepatocellular damage in animal models of acute liver injury. Cardiotrophin 1 expression is augmented after hypoxic stimulation and it can protect cardiac cells when added either prior to simulated ischaemia or at the time of

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reoxygenation following simulated ischaemia. Cardiotrophin 1 can induce expression of the protective heat shock proteins (hsps) in cardiac cells. Cardiotrophin-1 increased ventricular expression of ANP, brain natriuretic peptide (BNP) and angiotensinogen mRNA. Cardiotrophin 1 levels were significantly elevated in patients with heart failure, patients with dilatative cardiomyopathy, moderate/severe mitral regurgitation, stable and unstable angina and after acute myocardial infarction.

Biological Activity

The ED50 as determined by the dose-dependent proliferation of TF-1 cells was < 1.0ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of > 1,000,000units/mg.

Stability

Lyophilized CTF1 although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C . Upon reconstitution CTF1 should be stored at 4°C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18°C .Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

Background

CTF1 Mouse Recombinant produced in E.Coli is a single, non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 202 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 21.3kDa. The CTF1 Mouse is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

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