PRODUCT INFORMATION SUMMARY

Mouse Cardiotrophin-1

Purified Factor Product Number RC444051B 10.0 ug Purified Factor Product Number RC444051A 2.0 ug

DESCRIPTION:

Mouse Cardiotrophin-1 (CT-1) is a cytokine expressed in several tissues, including heart, colon, skeletal muscle, ovary, prostate and fetal lung. CT-1 exerts its effects on cardiomyocytes and certain neuron populations. It signals via the LIF receptor and is related to IL-6. CT-1 can induce cardiac myocyte hypertrophy. Mouse Cardiotrophin is a 202 aa. protein with 21.3 kDa molecular weight.

SOURCE: E. Coli

Purity > 98% by HPLC analysis Endotoxin < 0.1 ng per ug CT-1

Sterile-filtered and lyophilized from PBS

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:

Half-maximal proliferation of human TF-1 cell proliferation is 1.0 ng/mL with specific activity of $1.0 \times 10^6 \text{ units/mg}$.

HANDLING AND STORAGE:

Purified Mouse CT-1 factor is provided lyophilized. Store lyophilized, at -20° C. **Microcentrifuge** before reconstitution (see below). Upon reconstitution in 50 uL of **distilled water**, further dilute in PBS or other buffered solutions. Store small aliquots at -20° C, with addition of carrier protein, ie., 0.1% BSA, for long-term storage, at high concentration.

Before opening vial, it is recommended to microcentrifuge vial for 30 seconds to spin-down any lyophilized material that may adhere to top of vial. The small amounts of protein may adhere to the vial as a very thin coat of lyophilized material, and may be difficult to see as a pellet.

WARRANTY:

Products sold hereunder are warranted only to conform to the quantity and contents stated on the label at the time of delivery to the customer. There are no warranties, expressed or implied, which extend beyond the description on the label of the product.

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