

### CT-1

Catalog # PVGS1305

## **Specification**

#### CT-1 - Product Information

Primary Accession
Species
Human

Q16619

Sequence Ser2-Ala201

**Purity** 

> 95% as analyzed by SDS-PAGE

**Endotoxin Level** 

< 0.2 EU/  $\mu g$  of protein by gel clotting method

**Biological Activity** 

ED<sub>50</sub> < 0.4 ng/ml, measured in a cell proliferation assay using TF-1 cells.

**Expression System** 

CHO

Formulation

Lyophilized after extensive dialysis against PBS.

## Reconstitution

It is recommended that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute the lyophilized powder in  $ddH_2O$  or PBS up to  $100~\mu g/ml$ .

# Storage & Stability

Upon receiving, this product remains stable for up to 6 months at lower than -70°C. Upon reconstitution, the product should be stable for up to 1 week at 4°C or up to 3 months at -20°C. For long term storage it is recommended that a carrier protein (example 0.1% BSA) be added. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

### **CT-1 - Additional Information**

**Gene ID 1489** 

**Other Names** 

Cardiotrophin-1, CT-1, CTF1

# **Target Background**

Cardiotrophin-1 (CT-1) is a member of the cytokine family which also includes IL-6, IL-11, I LIF, CNTF, OSM. CT-1 has since been shown to be a pleiotrophic cytokine with overlapping actions with other IL-6 family members on a variety of cell types. Biologically active human CT-1 is synthesized as a 201 amino acid polypeptide lacking a hydrophobic N-terminal secretion signal sequence. Recombinant Human CT-1 is a 21.1 kDa protein consisting of 200 amino acid residues.



### **CT-1 - Protein Information**

#### Name CTF1

### **Function**

Induces cardiac myocyte hypertrophy in vitro. Binds to and activates the ILST/gp130 receptor.

# **Cellular Location**

Secreted.

## **Tissue Location**

Highly expressed in heart, skeletal muscle, prostate and ovary. Lower levels in lung, kidney, pancreas, thymus, testis and small intestine. Little or no expression in brain, placenta, liver, spleen, colon or peripheral blood leukocytes

### **CT-1 - Protocols**

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- Western Blot
- Blocking Peptides
- Dot Blot
- <u>Immunohistochemistry</u>
- <u>Immunofluorescence</u>
- Immunoprecipitation
- Flow Cytomety
- Cell Culture

# CT-1 - Images