

# **Recombinant Rat Cardiotrophin-1 (Rat CT-1)**

#### **Product Information**

Product Name	Cat#	Size
	92596ES10	10μg
Recombinant Rat Cardiotrophin-1 (Rat CT-1)	92596ES60	100 μg
	92596ES76	500 μg

### **Product Description**

Cardiotrophin1 (CT1) is a member of the cytokine family which also includes IL-6, IL-11, leukemia inhibitory factor (LIF), oncostatin M (OSM), and ciliary neurotrophic factor (CNTF). CT-1 is a pleiotropic cytokine which is expressed in various tissues including the adult heart, skeletal muscle, ovary, colon, prostate and fetal lung. Studies showed CT-1 which induces cardiac myocyte hypertrophy in vitro can bind to and activate the ILST/gp130 receptor. Rat CT1 encodes a 203 amino acid (a.a.) residue protein that lacks a hydrophobic signal peptide and it shares 94 % a.a. and 79 % a.a. sequence identity with human and murine CT-1.

### **Product Properties**

Synonyms	Rat CT-1	
Accession	Q06318	
GeneID	29201	
Source	E.coli-derived Rat CT-1, with an N-terminal Met.	
Molecular Weight	Approximately 21.4 kDa	
AA Sequence	MSQREGSLED HQTDSSFSFL PHLEAKIRQT HNLARLLTKY ADQLLEEYVQ QQGEPFGLPG	
	FSPPRLPLAG LSGPAPSHAG LPVSERLRQD AAALSALPAL LDAVRRRQAE LNPRAPRLLR	
	SLEDAARQVR ALGAAVETVL AALGAAARGP VPEPVATSAL FTSNSAAGVF SAKVLGLHVC	
	GLYGEWVSRT EGDLGQLVPG GVA	
Tag	None	
Physical Appearance	Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.	
Purity	> 95 % by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.	
Biological Activity	Fully biologically active when compared to standard. The ED <sub>50</sub> as determined by a cell proliferation assay	
	using human TF-1 cells is less than 0.5 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of $> 2.0 \times 10^6$ IU/mg.	
Endotoxin	< 1.0 EU per 1µg of the protein by the LAL method.	
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered concentrated solution in 30 % Acetonitrile, 0.1 % TFA.	
Reconstitution	We recommend that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom.	
	Reconstitute in 4mM HCl to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/ml. Stock solutions should be apportioned into	
	working aliquots and stored at $\leq$ -20 °C. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered	
	solutions.	

## **Shipping and Storage**

The products are shipped with ice pack and can be stored at -20°C to -80°C for 1 year.

Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities when first used and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

#### **Cautions**

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- 1. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.
- 2. For your safety and health, please wear lab coats and disposable gloves for operation.
- 3. For research use only.

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