

NT-3, Human Recombinant

Catalog No. CRN500A Quantity: $2 \mu g$

CRN500B 10 µg CRN500C 1.0 mg

Name: Neurotrophin-3 (NT-3)

Alternate Names: Neurotrophic factor, Nerve growth factor-2, NGF-2, HDNF

Description: Recombinant Human NT-3 is a single, non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing

119 amino acids and has a MW = 13.6 kDa.

Source: E. coli

Formulation: Lyophilized from a concentrated (1 mg/ml) sterile filtered solution in water containing no

additives.

Purity: >98.0% as determined by RP-HPLC and SDS-PAGE

Endotoxin Level: <0.1 ng/ μ g of NT-3.

Biological Activity: Determined by the dose-dependant induction of choline acetyl transferase in rat basal

forebrain primary septal culture. The ED₅₀ is between 20.0-50.0 ng/ml.

Amino Acid Sequence: The sequence of the first five N-terminal amino acids is Tyr-Ala-Glu-His-Lys.

Reconstitution: Centrifuge vial prior to opening. First add sterile water to the vial to fully solubilize the

protein to a concentration not less than 100 µg/ml. After complete solubilization of the

protein, it can be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

Storage & Stability: Lyophilized NT-3 is stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, but it is recommended to

store the product desiccated at -20°C to -80°C. Upon reconstitution, protein should be stored at 2-4°C for one week and for future use at -20°C to -80°C. Add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA) as a stabilizer for long term storage. Please note that the addition of any carrier protein into this product may produce unwanted endotoxin. This depends upon the particular application employed. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw

cycles.

Protein Content: Protein quantitation was carried out by two independent methods:

1. UV spectroscopy at 280 nm using the absorbency value of 2.165 as the extinction coefficient for a 0.1% (1 mg/ml) solution. This value is calculated by the PC GENE

computer analysis program of protein sequences (IntelliGenetics).

2. Analysis by RP-HPLC, using a standard solution of NT-3 as a Reference Standard.

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