

## Recombinant Human Cardiotrophin-1

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Catalog Number:	PHC1594	
Quantity:	10 µg	
Lot Number:	See product label.	
Molecular Weight:	21.5 kDa, 201 amino acid residues.	
Purity:	>98% by SDS PAGE and HPLC analyses.	
Biological Activity:	$ED_{50} \le 1.0$ ng/mL ( $\ge 1$ x $10^6$ units/mg). The biological activity was determined by measuring the dose-dependent proliferation of TF-1 cells. Cardiotrophin-1 is a member of the IL-6 family of cytokines which includes IL-6, Leukemia Inhibitory Factor, Ciliary Neurotrophic Factor, Oncostatin M and Interleukin 11. The receptor for Cardiotrophin-1 is gp130 (CD130). Cardiotrophin-1 was originally identified by its ability to stimulate cardiac hypertrophy. As with all members of the IL-6 family of cytokines, Cardiotrophin-1 induces hepatic expression of acute phase proteins.	
Formulation:	Lyophilized from 1x phosphate buffered saline. Sterile filtered prior to lyophilization.	
Endotoxin:	<0.1 ng/μg	
Production:	Produced in E. coli and purified by sequential chromatography.	
Reconstitution Recommendation:	We recommend that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute Cardiotrophin–1 in 20 mM Tris, pH 8.0, to a concentration of 0.1–1.0 mg/mL. Further dilutions should be made in aqueous buffers supplemented with carrier protein, such as 0.1–1.0% BSA.	
Suggested Working Dilutions:	The optimal concentration should be determined for each specific application.	
Storage:	This lyophilized preparation is stable at 2°C to 8°C, but should be kept at –20°C for long term storage, preferably desiccated. Upon reconstitution, the preparation is stable for up to one week at 2°C to 8°C. For maximal stability, apportion the reconstituted preparation into working aliquots and store at –20°C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.	
Expiration Date:	Expires one year from the date of receipt when stored as instructed.	

## **Explanation of Symbols**

The symbols present on the product label are explained below:

Symbol	Description
REF	Catalog Number
RUO	Research Use Only
Ω	Use by
	Manufacturer
[-]	Without, does not contain
trom Light	Protect from light
<u> </u>	Directs the user to consult instructions for use (IFU), accompanying the product.

Symbol	Description
LOT	Batch code
IVD	In vitro diagnostic medical device
X	Temperature limitation
EC REP	European Community authorized representative
[+]	With, contains
<u> </u>	Consult accompanying documents

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