

NRG1 beta 1 Protein, Human, Recombinant (hFc)

General Information

Synonyms:	MSTP131;HRG1;NRG1-IT2;ARIA;HGL;SMDF;GGF;Heregulin beta-1;HRG;NDF;MST131;neuregulin 1;HRGA;GGF2;NRG1 β 1
Protein Construction:	Ser2-Lys246
Species:	Human
Expression Host:	HEK293 Cells
Accession:	Q02297-6
Molecular Weight:	54 kDa (predicted); 70-80 kDa (reducing condition, due to glycosylation)

QC Testing

Biological Activity:	Immobilized Human Her4, His Tag at 2 μ g/ml (100 μ l/well) on the plate. Dose response curve for Human NRG1 Beta 1, hFc Tag with the EC50 of 18.7 ng/ml determined by ELISA (QC Test). Immobilized Human Her3, His Tag at 2 μ g/ml (100 μ l/well) on the plate. Dose response curve for Human NRG1 Beta 1, hFc Tag with the EC50 of 17.1 ng/ml determined by ELISA.
Purity:	> 95% as determined by Bis-Tris PAGE; > 95% as determined by HPLC
Endotoxin:	< 1.0 EU/ μ g of the protein as determined by the LAL method.
Formulation:	Lyophilized from 0.22 μ m filtered solution in PBS (pH 7.4). Normally 8% trehalose is added as protectant before lyophilization.

Preparation and Storage

Reconstitution:

Reconstitute the lyophilized protein in distilled water. The product concentration should not be less than 100 μ g/ml. Before opening, centrifuge the tube to collect powder at the bottom. After adding the reconstitution buffer, avoid vortexing or pipetting for mixing.

Stability & Storage:

It is recommended to store recombinant proteins at -20°C to -80°C for future use. Lyophilized powders can be stably stored for over 12 months, while liquid products can be stored for 6-12 months at -80°C. For reconstituted protein solutions, the solution can be stored at -20°C to -80°C for at least 3 months. Please avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles and store products in aliquots.

Actual storage temperature shall be subject to the COA.

Shipping:

In general, lyophilized powders are shipped with blue ice, while solutions are shipped with dry ice.

Protein Background

Neuregulin 1 or NRG1 is one of four proteins in the neuregulin family that act on the EGFR family of receptors. This growth factor was originally identified as a 44-kD glycoprotein that interacts with the NEU / ERBB2 receptor

tyrosine kinase to increase its phosphorylation on tyrosine residues. NRG1 is a trophic factor that has been implicated in neural development, neurotransmission, and synaptic plasticity. NRG1 has multiple isoforms that are generated by the usage of different promoters and alternative splicing of a single gene. Neuregulin 1 (NRG1) is essential for the development and function of multiple organ systems, and its dysregulation has been linked to diseases such as cancer and schizophrenia. NRG1 is a schizophrenia candidate gene and plays an important role in brain development and neural function. Schizophrenia is a complex disorder, with etiology likely due to epistasis.

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