

# **California Bioscience**

# **Product Datasheet**

Product Name	Pro-Nerve Growth Factor Human Recombinant
Cata No	CB500328
Source	Escherichia Coli.
Synonyms	Human Pro-NGF, ProNGF.

# Description

Pro NGF is the pro-form of the neurotrophin nerve growth factor. Like the mature protein pro NGF is characterized by the cysteine knot motif consisting of three cysteine bridges. The protein predominantly exists as a non-covalently linked homodimer. Pro-Nerve Growth Factor Human Recombinant produced in E.Coli is a non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 222 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 49,738 Dalton. The Pro NGF is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

## **Physical Appearance**

Sterile Filtered clear solution.

# **Biological Activity**

The activity of the protein can by measured by its stimulating effect on the proliferation of TF1 cells (Chevalier *et al.* 1994 *Blood* **83**, 1479-85).  $EC_{50}$  130 ± 30 pM (TF1 cell assay).

# Purity

Greater than 98.0% as determined by:

- (a) Analysis by RP-HPLC.
- (b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.

### Formulation

The sterile protein solution contains 50mM sodium phosphate buffer pH 7.2, 150mM sodium chloride.

## Stability

Pro-Nerve Growth Factor although stable at  $15^{\circ}$  for 1 week, should be stored at -20°C. For long ter m storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA).

## Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

#### Sequence

MEPHSESNVPAGHTIPQVHWTKLQHSLDTALRRA RSAPAAAIAARVAGQTRNI TVDPRLFKKRRLRSPRVLFSTQPPREAADTQDLD FEVGGAAPFNRTHRSKRS SSHPIFHRGEFSVCDSVSVWVGKTTATDIKGKEV MVLGEVNINNSVFKQYFFET KCRDPNPVDSGCRGIDSKHWNSYCTTTHTFVKAL TMDGKQAAWRFIRIDTAC VCVLSRKAVR