

## CT-1

Catalog # PVGS1305

## **Product Information**

Primary Accession Q16619
Species Human

Sequence Ser2-Ala201

**Purity** > 95% as analyzed by SDS-PAGE

**Endotoxin Level** 

**Biological Activity** ED<sub>50</sub> Expression System CHO

**Formulation** Lyophilized after extensive dialysis against PBS.

**Reconstitution** It is recommended that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to

bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute the lyophilized powder in

ddH<sub>2</sub>O or PBS up to 100 □g/ml.

**Storage & Stability** Upon receiving, this product remains stable for up to 6 months at lower than

-70°C. Upon reconstitution, the product should be stable for up to 1 week at 4°C or up to 3 months at -20°C. For long term storage it is recommended that a carrier protein (example 0.1% BSA) be added. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw

cycles.

## **Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 1489

Other Names Cardiotrophin-1, CT-1, CTF1

**Target Background** Cardiotrophin-1 (CT-1) is a member of the cytokine family which also includes

IL-6, IL-11, I LIF, CNTF, OSM. CT-1 has since been shown to be a pleiotrophic cytokine with overlapping actions with other IL-6 family members on a variety of cell types. Biologically active human CT-1 is synthesized as a 201 amino acid polypeptide lacking a hydrophobic N-terminal secretion signal sequence. Recombinant Human CT-1 is a 21.1 kDa protein consisting of 200 amino acid

residues.

## **Protein Information**

Name CTF1

**Function** Induces cardiac myocyte hypertrophy in vitro. Binds to and activates the

ILST/gp130 receptor.

**Cellular Location** Secreted.

**Tissue Location** Highly expressed in heart, skeletal muscle, prostate and ovary. Lower levels in

lung, kidney, pancreas, thymus, testis and small intestine. Little or no expression in brain, placenta, liver, spleen, colon or peripheral blood

leukocytes

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