



Specification/Data Sheet

# **Recombinant Human NGF-beta**

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Cat.-no.: 100-084S

Size:  $5 \mu g$ 

Lot. No.: According to product label

### **Scientific Background**

Gene-ID (NCBI):	4803
Synonyms:	NGF; NGFB; HSAN5; Beta-NGF

 $\beta$ -NGF is a neurotrophic factor structurally related to BDNF, NT-3 and NT-4. These proteins belong to the cysteine-knot family of growth factors that assume stable dimeric structures.  $\beta$ -NGF is a potent neurotrophic factor that signals through its receptor  $\beta$ -NGFR, and plays a crucial role in the development and preservation of the sensory and sympathetic nervous systems.  $\beta$ -NGF also acts as a growth and differentiation factor for B lymphocytes and enhances B-cell survival. The functional form of human  $\beta$ -NGF is a noncovalently disulfide-linked homodimer, of two 13.5 kDa polypeptide monomers (240 total amino acid residues). The three disulfide bonds are required for biological activity.

#### Sequence

SSSHPIFHRG EFSVCDSVSV WVGDKTTATD IKGKEVMVLG EVNINNSVFK QYFFETKCRD PNPVDSGCRG IDSKHWNSYC TTTHTFVKAL TMDGKQAAWR FIRIDTACVC VLSRKAVRRA

#### **Database References**

Protein RefSeq:	NP_002497.2
Uniprot ID:	P01138
mRNA RefSeq:	NM_002506

## **Product Specifications**

Expressed in	E. coli
Purity	> 98% by SDS-PAGE & HPLC analysis
Structural Information	disulphide-linked homodimer
Endotoxin level	$< 0.1$ ng / $\mu$ g of protein ( $<1EU/\mu$ g).
Formulation	lyophilized
Length (aa):	240
MW:	13.5 kDa

**Stability:** The lyophilized protein is stable at room temperature for 1 month and at 4°C for 6 months. Reconstituted working aliquots are stable for 1 week at 2°C to 8°C and for 12 months at -20°C to -80°C.

**Reconstitution:** Centrifuge the vial prior to opening. Reconstitute in water to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/m. *Do not vortex*. This solution can be stored at 2-8°C for up to 1 week. For extended storage, it is recommended to further dilute in a buffer containing a carrier protein (example 0.1% BSA) and store in working aliquots at -20°C to -80°C.



**Biological Activity:** Determined by the dose-dependent stimulation of the profliferation of TF-1 cells. The ED<sub>50</sub> is  $\leq 1.0$  ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of  $\geq 1 \times 10^6$  units/mg.