



Recombinant human BDNF protein, His

Catalog Number: bs-2291P

Concentration: >0.5 mg/ml

AA Seq: 129-247/247

Predicted MW: 13 kDa
Detected MW: 14 kDa

Tags: His

Activity: Not tested Endotoxin: Not analyzed

Purity: >95% as determined by SDS-PAGE

Purification: AC

Form: Lyophilized or Liquid Storage: 20mM Tris-HCl (pH8.0).

Stored at -70°C or -20°C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

Background: Neurotrophins function to regulate naturally occurring cell death of neurons during

development. The prototype neurotrophin is nerve growth factor (NGF), originally discovered in the 1950s as a soluble peptide promoting the survival of, and neurite outgrowth from, sympathetic ganglia. More recently, three additional structurally homologous neurotrophic factors have been identified. These include brain-derived neurotrophic factor (BDNF), neurotrophin-3 (NT-3) and neurotrophin-4 (NT-4), also designated NT-5. These various neurotrophins stimulate the in vitro survival of distinct but partially overlapping populations of neurons. The Trk A receptor is the preferential receptor for NGF, but also binds NT-3 and NT-4. The Trk B receptor binds equally well to both BDNF and NT-4 and to a lesser extent NT-3, while the Trk C receptor only binds NT-3. BDNF promotes the survival of neuronal populations that are all located either in the central nervous system or directly connected to it. Belongs to the NGF-beta family.

VALIDATION IMAGES

The purity of the protein is greater than 90% as

