

PPH99 PODS[®] Human NT-3

Description

The product contains the polyhedrin protein co-crystalized with Human NT-3. Neurotrophin-3 (NT-3) is an important member of the Nerve Growth Factor (NGF) family of proteins. NT-3 promotes the growth, survival, and differentiation of neurons and synapses in the peripheral and central nervous systems. The receptor tyrosine kinase TrkC exclusively binds in high-affinity to NT-3. NT-3 also signals through the receptor tyrosine kinase TrkB, and through the low affinity nerve growth factor receptor (LNGFR).

Length	164 aa
Molecular Weight	37.6 kDa
Source	<i>Spodoptera frugiperda (Sf9) cell culture</i>
Accession Number	P20783

Usage Recommendation

PODS[®] co-crystals provide a depot of proteins which are steadily secreted. It has been estimated that the biological activity of 50 million PODS[®] co-crystals generates the same peak dose as 3.3 µg of standard recombinant protein. However, at 5 days following the start of seeding the PODS[®] co-crystals, there are more than 50% of these peak levels still present in the culture system. Ultimately, the amount of PODS[®] co-crystals that is optimal for a particular experiment should be determined empirically. Based on previous data, we suggest using 50 million PODS[®] co-crystals in place of 3.3 µg of standard growth factor as a starting point. To control for cross-reactivity with cells or as a negative control, we recommend using PODS[®] growth factors alongside [PODS[®] Empty crystals](http://www.cellgs.com/products/podsand8482-empty.html), as the latter do not contain or release cargo protein.

Specifications

Alternative Names	Neurotrophin 3, neurotrophin-3, NT3, neurotrophic factor 3, NTF3
Endotoxin Level	<0.06 EU/ml as measured by gel clot LAL assay
Formulation	PODS [®] were lyophilized from a volatile solution
AA Sequence	MADVAGTSNR DFRGREQRLF NSEQYNYNNS KNSRPSTSLY KKAGFYAEHK SHRGEYSVCD SESLWVTDKS SAIDIRGHQV TVLGEIKTGN SPVKQYFYET RCKEARPVKN GCRGIDDKHW NSQCKTSQTY VRALTSENNK LVGWRWIRID TSCVCALSRK IGRT

Preparation and Storage

Reconstitution	PODS [®] co-crystals may be reconstituted at 200 million co-crystals/ml in water. 20% glucose has a buoyant density closer to PODS [®] co-crystals and can be useful for aliquoting. PODS [®] co-crystals are highly stable when stored in aqueous solution (pH range 6 - 8).
Stability and Storage	Upon receipt, store at 4°C. PODS [®] co-crystals are stable for at least 1 year when dry and 6 months when resuspended.