# **Human NRG4 Protein**

Catalog Number: 12183-HNCE



## **General Information**

### Gene Name Synonym:

HRG4

#### **Protein Construction:**

A DNA sequence encoding the human NRG4 (Q8WWG1) extracellular domain (Pro 2-Phe 62) was expressed and purified, with additional two amino acids (Gly & Pro) at the N-terminus.

Source: Human

Expression Host: E. coli

**QC** Testing

Purity: > 92 % as determined by SDS-PAGE

**Endotoxin:** 

Please contact us for more information.

Stability:

Samples are stable for up to twelve months from date of receipt  $\,$  at -70  $\,$   $^{\circ}$ C

Predicted N terminal: Gly

### **Molecular Mass:**

The recombinant human NRG4 consists of 63 amino acids and has a calculated molecular mass of 6.7 KDa as estimated in SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions.

### Formulation:

Lyophilized from sterile 50mM Tris, 50mM NaCl, pH 7.2

Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 are added as protectants before lyophilization. Specific concentrations are included in the hardcopy of COA. Please contact us for any concerns or special requirements.

## **Usage Guide**

### Storage:

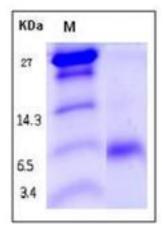
Store it under sterile conditions at  $-20\,^\circ\mathrm{C}$  to  $-80\,^\circ\mathrm{C}$  upon receiving. Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities for optimal storage.

Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

### Reconstitution:

Detailed reconstitution instructions are sent along with the products.

#### SDS-PAGE:



# **Protein Description**

NRG4 (neuregulin 4) is a member of the neuregulin protein family. The neuregulins consist of four structurally-related proteins that are part of the EGF family of proteins. It has been shown that these proteins have diverse functions in the development of the nervous system and play multiple essential roles in vertebrate embryogenesis including: cardiac development, Schwann cell and oligodendrocyte differentiation, some aspects of neuronal development, as well as the formation of neuronauscular synapses. NRG4 contains 1 EGF-like domain. It activates type-1 growth factor receptors to initiating cell-to-cell signaling through tyrosine phosphorylation. NRG4 is a low affinity ligand for the ERBB4 tyrosine kinase receptor. It concomitantly recruits ERBB1 and ERBB2 coreceptors, resulting in ligand-stimulated tyrosine phosphorylation and activation of the ERBB receptors. However, it does not bind to the ERBB1, ERBB2 and ERBB3 receptors.

### References

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