Miltenyi Biotec

# Human NT-3
research grade

## Contents



## 1. Description

**Products** Human NT-3, research grade.

Recombinant human neurotrophin 3.

| Content in µg | Order no. |
|---|---|
| 2 | 130-096-287 |
| 10 | 130-093-973 |
| 100 | 130-096-288 |

**Primary structure** Two identical, non-glycosylated polypeptide chains (120 amino acid residues each, including an N-terminal methionine).

**Molecular mass** 13.6 kDa.

**Source** Produced in *E. coli*.

**Product format** Lyophilized from a filtered (0.2 µm) buffer solution.

**Stabilizer** None.

**Purity** >97% as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis.

**Endotoxin level** Low endotoxin (<1.0 EU/µg cytokine) as determined by Limulus Amebocyte Lysate (LAL) assay.

**Storage** Lyophilized Human NT-3, research grade should be stored at –20 °C. The expiration date is indicated on the vial label. Upon reconstitution aliquots should be stored at –20 °C or below. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

**Reconstitution** It is recommended to reconstitute lyophilized Human NT-3, research grade with deionized sterile-filtered water to a final concentration of 0.05–1.0 mg/mL in a minimal volume of 40 µL. Further dilutions should be prepared with 0.1% bovine serum albumin (BSA) or human serum albumin (HSA) in phosphate-buffered saline.

### 1.1 Background information

Neurotrophin 3 (NT-3), also known as hippocampus-derived neurotrophic factor (HDNF), is a member of the neurotrophin family. It shares high structural homology to nerve growth factor (NGF), brain-derived neurotrophic factor (BDNF), and neurotrophin 4 (NT-4), but they all operate via different high-affinity membrane receptors and differ in target specificity. Expression of NT-3 has been detected in neurons of the central nervous system like the hippocampus and cerebellum. Furthermore it is expressed in muscles. NT-3 promotes the survival and differentiation of existing neurons and supports the growth and differentiation of new nerve and glial cells. It has been shown to bind and activate the TrkC tyrosine receptor kinase. The activities of NT-3 and BDNF are additive in some systems. The amino acid sequence of human and mouse NT-3 is identical.

### 1.2 Applications

Human NT-3 may be used for a variety of applications, including:

- *In vitro* stimulation of endothelial cell survival.
- Proangiogenic capacity *in vitro*.
- Survival and differentiation factor in neuronal cell culture.
- Investigation of Trk signaling.
- Stimulation of axon outgrowth *in vitro*.

Optimal concentration for a specific application should be determined by a dose-response experiment.

Refer to **www.miltenyibiotec.com** for all data sheets and protocols. Miltenyi Biotec provides technical support worldwide. Visit www.miltenyibiotec.com for local Miltenyi Biotec Technical Support contact information.

## Legal notices

### Limited product warranty

Miltenyi Biotec B.V. & Co. KG and/or its affiliate(s) warrant this product to be free from material defects in workmanship and materials and to conform substantially with Miltenyi Biotec's published specifications for the product at the time of order, under normal use and conditions in accordance with its applicable documentation, for a period beginning on the date of delivery of the product by Miltenyi Biotec or its authorized distributor and ending on the expiration date of the product's applicable shelf life stated on the product label, packaging or documentation (as applicable) or, in the absence thereof, ONE (1) YEAR from date of delivery ("Product Warranty"). Miltenyi Biotec's Product Warranty is provided subject to the warranty terms as set forth in Miltenyi Biotec's General Terms and Conditions for the Sale of Products and Services available on Miltenyi Biotec's website at www.miltenyibiotec.com, as in effect at the time of order ("Product Warranty"). Additional terms may apply. BY USE OF THIS PRODUCT, THE CUSTOMER AGREES TO BE BOUND BY THESE TERMS.

THE CUSTOMER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING IF A PRODUCT IS SUITABLE FOR CUSTOMER'S PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND APPLICATION METHODS.

### Technical information

The technical information, data, protocols, and other statements provided by Miltenyi Biotec in this document are based on information, tests, or experience which Miltenyi Biotec believes to be reliable, but the accuracy or completeness of such information is not guaranteed. Such technical information and data are intended for persons with knowledge and technical skills sufficient to assess and apply their own informed judgment to the information. Miltenyi Biotec shall not be liable for any technical or editorial errors or omissions contained herein.

All information and specifications are subject to change without prior notice. Please

140-002-437.06

**Miltenyi Biotec B.V. & Co. KG**
Friedrich-Ebert-Straße 68, 51429 Bergisch Gladbach, Germany
Phone +49 2204 8306-0, Fax +49 2204 85197
macsde@miltenyi.com
**www.miltenyibiotec.com**

contact Miltenyi Biotec Technical Support or visit www.miltenyibiotec.com for the most up-to-date information on Miltenyi Biotec products.

## Licenses

This product and/or its use may be covered by one or more pending or issued patents and/or may have certain limitations. Certain uses may be excluded by separate terms and conditions. Please contact your local Miltenyi Biotec representative or visit Miltenyi Biotec's website at www.miltenyibiotec.com for more information.

The purchase of this product conveys to the customer the non-transferable right to use the purchased amount of the product in research conducted by the customer (whether the customer is an academic or for-profit entity). This product may not be further sold. Additional terms and conditions (including the terms of a Limited Use Label License) may apply.

CUSTOMER'S USE OF THIS PRODUCT MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL LICENSES DEPENDING ON THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION. THE CUSTOMER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING FOR ITSELF WHETHER IT HAS ALL APPROPRIATE LICENSES IN PLACE. Miltenyi Biotec provides no warranty that customer's use of this product does not and will not infringe intellectual property rights owned by a third party. BY USE OF THIS PRODUCT, THE CUSTOMER AGREES TO BE BOUND BY THESE TERMS.

## Trademarks

The Miltenyi Biotec logo is a registered trademark or trademark of Miltenyi Biotec B.V. & Co. KG and/or its affiliates in various countries worldwide.



140-002-437.06