Human Neuregulin-1 (hNRG-1)		Cell Signaling
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MW (kDa): 6	UniProt ID: #Q02297	Entrez-Gene Id: 3084
Background		NRG-1, a member of the EGF family, is involved in heart, mammary and nervous system development (1). NRG-1 is expressed by mammary epithelial, vascular endothelial and neuronal cells (2,3). At least 15 NRG-1 splice variants are known (1). These variants differ in EGF domains (α or β variants), aminoterminal splicing sites, and incorporation of exons encoding integral membrane regions (1). NRG-1 can induce or inhibit the proliferation of cells derived from breast cancer. The differences in effects of NRG-1 appear to depend on splice variation and interaction with receptor(s) (2). NRG-1 binds to ErbB3/HER3 or ErbB4/HER4. Binding induces dimerization with ErB2/HER2. The Akt, Erk1/2 and Erk5 pathways have been shown to participate in NRG-1 activated signaling (4,5). NRG-1 appears to have roles in schizophrenia and breast cancer (1,4,6).
Endotoxin		Less than 0.01 ng endotoxin/1 μg hNRG-1.
Purity		>98% as determined by SDS-PAGE of 6 μg reduced (+) and non-reduced (-) recombinant hNRG-1. All lots are greater than 98% pure.
Source / Purifica	ntion	Recombinant human NRG-1 (hNRG-1) Thr176-Lys238 (Accession #NP_001153480) was produced in <i>E. coli</i> cells at Cell Signaling Technology.
Bioactivity		The bioactivity of recombinant hNRG-1 was determined in a cell proliferation assay using MCF7 cells. The ED ₅₀ of each lot is between 1-4 ng/ml.
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