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## 32-20146: Animal-Free Recombinant Murine GDNF(Discontinued)

Reactivity: Rat

Alternative Name: Glial-Derived Neurotrophic Factor, ATF-1

## **Description**

**Source:E.coli**GDNF is a disulfide-linked, homodimeric neurotrophic factor structurally related to Artemin, Neurturin and Persephin. These proteins belong to the cysteine-knot superfamily of growth factors that assume stable dimeric protein structures. GDNF signals through a multicomponent receptor system, composed of a RET and one of the four GFRAlpha (Alpha 1-Alpha 4) receptors. GDNF specifically promotes dopamine uptake and survival, and morphological differentiation of midbrain neurons. Using a ParkinsonÂ's disease mouse model, GDNF has been shown to improve conditions such as bradykinesia, rigidity, and postural instability. The functional murine GDNF ligand is a disulfide-linked homodimer consisting of two 15.1 kDa polypeptide chains called monomers. Each monomer contains seven conserved cysteine residues, including Cys-101, which is used for inter-chain disulfide bridging, and others that are involved in the intramolecular ring formation known as the cysteine-knot configuration. The calculated molecular weight of Recombinant Murine GDNF is 30.2 kDa.

## **Product Info**

Amount:  $2 \mu g / 10 \mu g$ 

**Purification:** Purity: >= 98% by SDS-PAGE gel and HPLC analyses. **Content:** This recombinant protein is supplied in lyophilized form.

Amino Acid: MSPDKQAAAL PRRERNRQAA AASPENSRGK GRRGQRGKNR GCVLTAIHLN VTDLGLGYET KEELIFRYCS

GSCESAETMY DKILKNLSRS RRLTSDKVGQ ACCRPVAFDD DLSFLDDNLV YHILRKHSAK RCGCI

## **Application Note**

TheÃ $\Box$  ED<sub>50</sub>Ã $\Box$  was determined by the proliferation of rat C6 cells is <= 0.2 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of >= 5 x  $10^6$ units/mg.