

**APA105Hu01 100µg**  
**Active Nerve Growth Factor (NGF)**  
**Organism Species: Homo sapiens (Human)**  
***Instruction manual***

FOR IN VITRO USE AND RESEARCH USE ONLY  
NOT FOR USE IN CLINICAL DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES

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## **[ PROPERTIES ]**

**Source:** Prokaryotic expression.

**Host:** *E. coli*

**Residues:** Glu19~Arg239

**Tags:** N-terminal His-tag

**Purity:** >98%

**Endotoxin Level:** <1.0EU per 1µg (determined by the LAL method).

**Buffer Formulation:** 20mM Tris, 150mM NaCl, pH8.0, containing 1mM EDTA, 1mM DTT, 0.01% sarcosyl, 5% trehalose, and Proclin300.

**Predicted isoelectric point:** 10.1

**Predicted Molecular Mass:** 29.2kDa

**Accurate Molecular Mass:** 30&33kDa as determined by SDS-PAGE reducing conditions.

**Applications:** Cell culture; Activity Assays; In vivo assays.

(May be suitable for use in other assays to be determined by the end user.)

### **Phenomenon explanation:**

The possible reasons that the actual band size differs from the predicted are as follows:

1. Splice variants: Alternative splicing may create different sized proteins from the same gene.
2. Relative charge: The composition of amino acids may affects the charge of the protein.
3. Post-translational modification: Phosphorylation, glycosylation, methylation etc.
4. Post-translation cleavage: Many proteins are synthesized as pro-proteins, and then cleaved to give the active form.
5. Polymerization of the target protein: Dimerization, multimerization etc.

## [ USAGE ]

Reconstitute in 20mM Tris, 150mM NaCl (pH8.0) to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/mL. Do not vortex.

## [ STORAGE AND STABILITY ]

**Storage:** Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

Store at 2-8°C for one month.

Aliquot and store at -80°C for 12 months.

**Stability Test:** The thermal stability is described by the loss rate. The loss rate was determined by accelerated thermal degradation test, that is, incubate the protein at 37°C for 48h, and no obvious degradation and precipitation were observed. The loss rate is less than 5% within the expiration date under appropriate storage condition.

## [ SEQUENCE ]

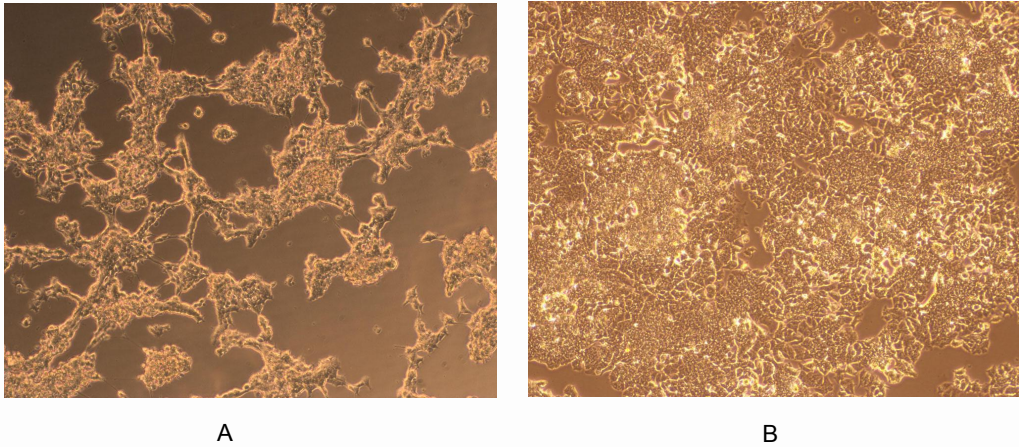
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## [ ACTIVITY ]

Nerve growth factor (NGF) is a neurotrophic factor and neuropeptide primarily involved in the regulation of growth, maintenance, proliferation, and survival of certain target neurons. As reported, when the pheochromocytoma cell line PC12 is exposed to nerve growth factor (NGF), the cells respond over a period of a week by ceasing cell division and extending neurites (Greene and Tischler, 1976). The cells were grown in Ham's F12K containing 5% fetal calf serum and 10% horse serum on polylysine or collagen coated plates. When cells reached log phase growth, fresh medium was added together with 10ng/mL of NGF, then cells were observed by inverted microscope everyday.

Cell division ceasing and differentiation of PC12 cells after incubation with NGF

(10ng/mL) for 6 days was shown in Figure1. Control group which received no NGF displayed no neurite outgrowth and cells multiply rapidly.

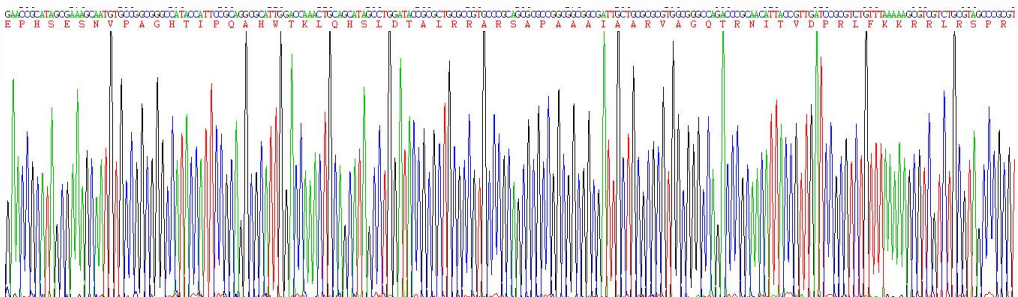


**Figure 1. Effect of NGF on PC12 cells.**

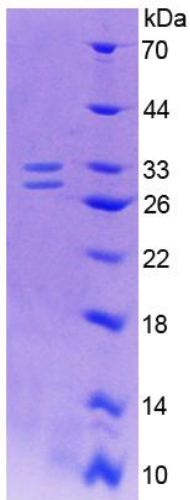
**(A) PC12 cells cultured in Ham's F12K containing 5% fetal calf serum and 10% horse serum on collagen coated plates, stimulated with 10ng/mL NGF for 6 days;**

**(B) Unstimulated PC12 cells cultured in Ham's F12K containing 5% fetal calf serum and 10% horse serum on collagen coated plates.**

## [ IDENTIFICATION ]

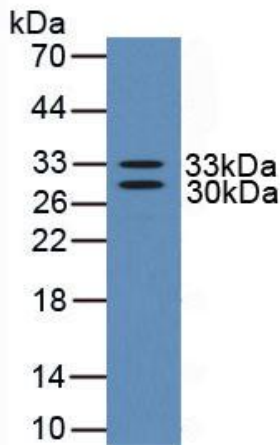


**Figure 2. Gene Sequencing (extract)**



**Figure 3. SDS-PAGE**

**Sample: Active recombinant NGF, Human**



**Figure 4. Western Blot**

**Sample: Recombinant NGF, Human;**

**Antibody: Rabbit Anti-Human NGF Ab (PAA105Hu01)**