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# Cardiotrophin-1 (m): 293T Lysate: sc-126576

## BACKGROUND

Cardiotrophin-1 (CT-1) is a member of the IL-6 family of cytokines, which signal through gp130 receptor complexes. gp130 complexes with several different receptor subunits to transmit signals from Cardiotrophin-1, IL-6, LIF, OSM, CNTF and IL-11. Cardiotrophin-1 binds to and activates the leukemia inhibitory factor (LIF) receptor/gp130 receptor complex and has been shown to induce hypertrophy in cardiac myocytes *in vitro*. Cardiotrophin-1, a secreted protein expressed at high levels in myocardium during cardiogenesis, has been shown to promote proliferation and survival of embryonic cardiomyocytes, suggesting a role for Cardiotrophin-1 in the activation of gp130 during cardiac development. Cardiotrophin-1 is highly expressed in heart, prostate, ovary and skeletal muscle. Lower levels of expression are seen in lung, kidney, pancreas, thymus, testis and small intestine.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Ctf1 (mouse) mapping to 7 F3.

## PRODUCT

Cardiotrophin-1 (m): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of mouse Cardiotrophin-1 transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100 µg protein in 200 µl SDS-PAGE buffer.

## STORAGE

Store at -20° C. Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## APPLICATIONS

Cardiotrophin-1 (m): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for mouse reactive Cardiotrophin-1 antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20 µl per lane.

Control 293T Lysate: sc-117752 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293T cells.

## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

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