

## **CNTF**

Catalog # PVGS1456

## **Product Information**

Primary Accession P20294-1
Species Rat

Sequence Ala2-Met200

**Purity** > 95% as analyzed by SDS-PAGE

**Endotoxin Level** 

**Biological Activity** ED<sub>50</sub> **Expression System** E. coli

**Formulation** Lyophilized after extensive dialysis against 50 mM Tris, pH 8.0.

**Reconstitution** It is recommended that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to

bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute the lyophilized powder in

ddH<sub>2</sub>O or PBS up to 100 □g/ml.

**Storage & Stability** Upon receiving, this product remains stable for up to 6 months at lower than

-70°C. Upon reconstitution, the product should be stable for up to 1 week at 4°C or up to 3 months at -20°C. For long term storage it is recommended that a carrier protein (example 0.1% BSA) be added. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw

cycles.

## **Additional Information**

**Target Background** Ciliary Neurotrophic Factor (CNTF) is a polypeptide hormone which acts

within the nervous system where it promotes neurotransmitter synthesis and neurite outgrowth in certain neuronal populations. CNTF is a potent survival factor for neurons and oligodendrocytes and may play a role in reducing tissue damage during increased inflammation. A mutation in this gene, which results in aberrant splicing, leads to ciliary neurotrophic factor deficiency, however this phenotype is not causally related to neurologic disease.

## **Protein Information**

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