

CNTF

Catalog # PVGS1490

Product Information

Primary Accession P51642
Species Mouse

Sequence Ala2-Met198

Purity > 95% as analyzed by SDS-PAGE

Endotoxin Level

Biological Activity ED₅₀ **Expression System** E. coli

Formulation Lyophilized after extensive dialysis against PBS

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

ddH₂O 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

Gene ID 12803

Other Names Ciliary neurotrophic factor, CNTF, Cntf

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

Name Cntf

Function CNTF is a survival factor for various neuronal cell types. Seems to prevent

the degeneration of motor axons after axotomy.

Cellular Location Cytoplasm.

Tissue Location Nervous system.

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