# Rat CNTF/Ciliary Neurotrophic Factor recombinant protein

Catalog Number: 500106



#### **General Information**

## **Protein Construction**

A DNA sequence encoding the rat CNTF (P20294) (Met 1-Met 200) was expressed and purified.

# **Organism**

Rat

# **Expression Host**

E. coli

# **QC Testing**

#### Activity

- 1. Measured by its binding ability in a functional ELISA. Immobilized rat CNTF (Cat: 500106) at 10  $\mu$ g/ml (100  $\mu$ l/well) can bind biotinylated rat CNTFR-His (aa 1-346) (Cat: 501299) with a linear range of 1.56-50.0 ng/ml.
- 2. Measured in a cell proliferation assay using TF-1 human erythroleukemic cells. The  $ED_{50}$  for this effect is typically 10-40 ng/ml.

#### **Purity**

> 92 % as determined by SDS-PAGE

#### **Endotoxin**

Please contact us for more information.

## **Stability**

Samples are stable for up to twelve months from date of receipt at -70°C

#### Predicted N terminal

Met 1

#### **Molecular Mass**

The recombinant rat CNTF consisting of 200 amino acids and has a calculated molecular mass of 22.9 kDa. It migrates as an approximately 24 kDa band in SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions.

#### **Formulation**

Lyophilized from sterile 50mM Tris, 0.1M NaCl, pH 7.5

- 1. 5 % trehalose and mannitol are added as protectants before lyophilization.
- 2. Please contact us for any concerns or special requirements.

# **Usage Guide**

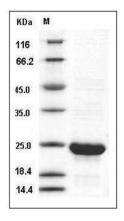
## **Storage**

Store it under sterile conditions at -20°C to -80°C. It is recommended that the protein be aliquoted for optimal storage. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

#### Reconstitution

Adding sterile water, prepare a stock solution of 0.25 mg/ml. Concentration is measured by UV-Vis.

## **SDS-PAGE**



Rat CNTF / Ciliary Neurotrophic Factor Protein SDS-PAGE