

## Recombinant Rat CNTF Protein(Trx Tag)

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**Note:** Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

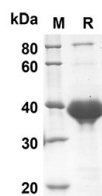
### Description

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| <b>Species</b>       | Rat   |
| <b>Source</b>        | E.coli-derived Rat CNTF protein Met1-Met200, with an N-terminal Trx |
| <b>Calculated MW</b> | 41.8 kDa  |
| <b>Observed MW</b>   | 41 kDa  |
| <b>Accession</b>     | P20294  |
| <b>Bio-activity</b>  | Not validated for activity  |

### Properties

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| <b>Purity</b>         | > 90% as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.  |
| <b>Endotoxin</b>      | < 10 EU/mg of the protein as determined by the LAL method  |
| <b>Storage</b>        | Generally, lyophilized proteins are stable for up to 12 months when stored at -20 to -80 °C. Reconstituted protein solution can be stored at 4-8°C for 2-7 days. Aliquots of reconstituted samples are stable at < -20°C for 3 months. |
| <b>Shipping</b>       | This product is provided as lyophilized powder which is shipped with ice packs.  |
| <b>Formulation</b>    | Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with 5% Trehalose and 5% Mannitol.  |
| <b>Reconstitution</b> | It is recommended that sterile water be added to the vial to prepare a stock solution of 0.5 mg/mL. Concentration is measured by UV-Vis.   |

### Data



SDS-PAGE analysis of Rat CNTF proteins, 2 µg/lane of Recombinant Rat CNTF proteins was resolved with SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions, showing bands at 41.8. KD

### Background

Ciliary neurotrophic factor (CNTF) is a polypeptide initially purified from chick embryo ocular tissue and identified as a trophic factor for embryonic chick ciliary parasympathetic neurons in culture. Subsequent studies have demonstrated that CNTF is a survival factor for additional neuronal cell types including: dorsal root ganglion sensory neurons, sympathetic ganglion neurons, embryonic motor neurons, major pelvic ganglion neurons, and hippocampal neurons. CNTF has also been shown to prevent the degeneration of motor axons after axotomy. The cDNA for CNTF encodes a 200 amino acid residue polypeptide that lacks a signal sequence. CNTF is highly conserved across species and exhibits cross-species activities. Human and rat CNTF share approximately 83% homology in their protein sequence. CNTF is structurally related to IL-6, IL-11, LIF, and OSM. All of these four helix bundle cytokines share gp130 as a signal-transducing subunit in their receptor complexes.