


## Rat-CNTF protein

Cat #: PRP1222

Size: 5 µg/20 µg/100 µg/1 mg

### Product Information

	<b>Product Name:</b> Rat-CNTF protein		
<b>REF</b>	<b>Catalog Number:</b> PRP1222	<b>LOT</b>	<b>Lot Number:</b> Refer to product label
	<b>Purity:</b> > 97 % as determined by SDS-PAGE		
	<b>Storage:</b> Store at -20°C		<b>Preparation method:</b> <i>E. coli</i>
	<b>Shipping:</b> The product is shipped at ambient temperature.		

**Background:** Ciliary neurotrophic factor (CNTF) is a member of the cytokine family. It is a polypeptide hormone that has the function of promoting the synthesis of neurotransmitters and the growth of neurites in a specific neuronal population. Its action seems to be limited to the nervous system. Ciliary neurotrophic factor (CNTF) exerts its biological effects by activating a multi-subunit receptor complex consisting of an extracellular CNTF-binding subunit (CNTF $\alpha$ ) and two transmembrane signaling proteins (glycoprotein gp130 and LIF receptor). CNTF is thought to be a potent survival factor in neurons and oligodendrocytes and may be associated with reduced tissue destruction during inflammatory episodes. CNTF is also a survival factor for peripheral sensory sympathetic ganglions and ciliary ganglia neurons. CNTF has been reported to have therapeutic potential and to greatly differentiate.

**Sequence :** Amino acid sequence derived from the processed form of Rat-CNTF (P20294) (Met 1-Met 200) was expressed.

**Protein length:** 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.

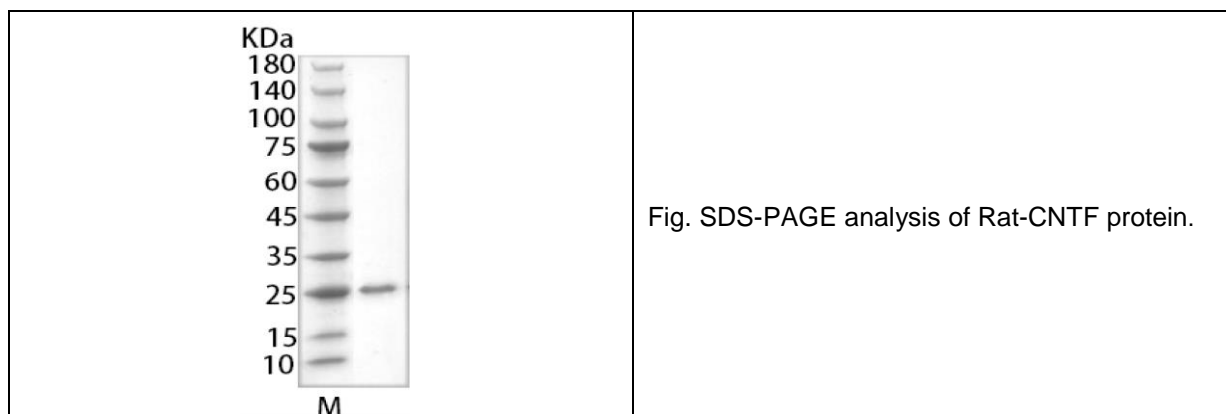
**Biological Activity:** Measured by its ability to induce proliferation in TF-1 cells. The ED<sub>50</sub> for this effect is 0.02748 ng/mL.

**Endotoxin:** <1 EU per µg of the protein as determined by the LAL method.

**Formulation:** This protein has been filtered and kept in sterile 20 mM Tris, 50 mM NaCl, 5% Glycerol, pH 8.0.

**Storage Instructions:** The Rat-CNTF protein product should be stored desiccated below -20°C. The protein should be stored at 4°C between 2-7 days and for future use below -20°C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

**Usage notes:** Always centrifuge tubes before opening. It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized Rat-CNTF protein using the buffer we provided not less than 100µg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.



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