HUMAN CNTF PROTEIN

Cat.#:   12104

Product Name: Human CNTF Protein

Size :   10 μg, 50 μg and 100 μg

Synonyms: Ciliary Neurotrophic Factor;CNTF

Target: CNTF

UNIPROT ID: P26441

Description: Recombinant Human Ciliary Neurotrophic Factor is produced by our E.coli expression system and the target gene encoding Ala2-Met200 is expressed.

Background: Ciliary Neurotrophic Factor (CNTF) is a potent survival factor for neurons and oligodendrocytes. CNTF has also been shown to prevent the degeneration of motor axons after axotomy. 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 IL6, IL11, LIF and OSM. All of these four helix bundle cytokines share gp130 as a signal transducing subunit in their receptor complexes. CNTF, like FGF acidic, FGF basic, and PD-ECGF (platelet-derived endothelial cell growth factor), does not possess a signal sequence that would allow secretion of the factor by classical secretion pathways. The mechanism underlying the release of CNTF is unknown.

Species/Host: E.coli

Molecular Weight: 22.93 KDa

Molecular Characterization: Not available

Purity: Greater than 95% as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.

Formulation & Reconstitution: Lyophilized from nanodisc solubilization buffer (20 mM Tris-HCl, 150 mM NaCl, pH 8.0). Normally 5% – 8% trehalose is added as protectants before lyophilization.

Storage & Shipping: Store at -20ºC to -80ºC for 12 months in lyophilized form. After reconstitution, if not intended for use within a month, aliquot and store at -80ºC (Avoid repeated freezing and thawing). Lyophilized proteins are shipped at ambient temperature.
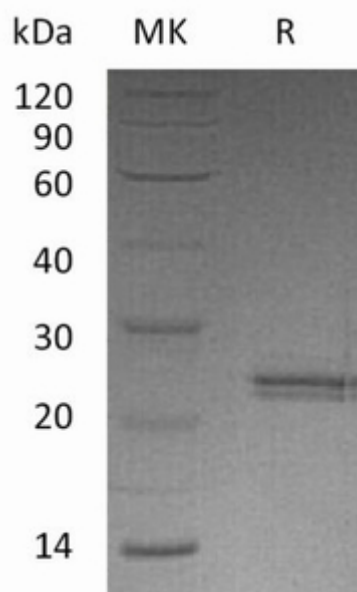
Figure 1. Greater than 95% as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.