

Recombinant Human Ciliary Neurotropic Factor (CNTF)

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| Catalog Number: | PHC7015 | |
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| Quantity: | 20 µg | |
| Lot Number: | See product label. | |
| Molecular Weight: | 22.7 kDa, 199 amino acid residues. | |
| Purity: | ≥98% by SDS PAGE and HPLC analyses. | |
| Biological Activity: | ED ₅₀ 50–150 ng/mL The biological activity was determined by measuring the dose-dependent proliferation of human TF–1 cells. Ciliary Neurotropic Factor (CNTF), also known as Membrane–Associated Neurotransmitter Stimulating Factor (MANS), is produced by Schwann cells in peripheral nervous tissue and astrocytes in the central nervous system. Ciliary Neurotrophic Factor promotes the growth and survival of many neural derived cells including parasympathetic, sympathetic, sensory, and spinal motor neurons, and chick ciliary neurons <i>in vitro</i> . | |
| Formulation: | Lyophilized in 5 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7.5, with 75 mM NaCl. Filtered through a 0.2 micron filter prior to lyophilization. | |
| Endotoxin: | < 0.1 ng/μg | |
| Production: | Produced in <i>E. coli</i> and purified by sequential chromatography. | |
| Reconstitution Recommendation: | We recommend that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute Ciliary Neurotrophic Factor in 5–10 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7.5, to a concentration of 0.1–1.0 mg/mL. <i>Do not vortex</i> . This solution can be stored at 2°C to 8°C for up to 1 week. For extended storage, recommended to further dilute in a buffer containing a carrier protein, such as 0.1% BSA and store in working aliquots at –20°C to –80°C | |
| Suggested Working Dilutions: | The optimal concentration should be determined for each specific application. | |
| Storage: | The lyophilized protein is stable at room temperature for 1 month, but should be kept at -20°C for long term storage, preferably desiccated. Working aliquots stored with a carrier protein are stable for at least 3 months at -20°C to -80°C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles. | |
| Expiration Date: | See product label. | |

Explanation of Symbols

The symbols present on the product label are explained below:

| Symbol | Description |
|------------|---|
| REF | Catalog Number |
| RUO | Research Use Only |
| Ω | Use by |
| | Manufacturer |
| [-] | Without, does not contain |
| trom Light | Protect from light |
| <u> </u> | Directs the user to consult instructions for use (IFU), accompanying the product. |

| Symbol | Description |
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| LOT | Batch code |
| IVD | In vitro diagnostic medical device |
| X | Temperature limitation |
| EC REP | European Community authorized representative |
| [+] | With, contains |
| <u> </u> | Consult accompanying documents |

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