

Cntf

Rabbit Anti-Rat Ciliary Neurotrophic Factor pAb

Catalog No. CPC107 Quantity: 100 μg

Alternate Names: ciliary neurotropic factor

Description: Produced from sera of rabbits pre-immunized with highly pure (>98%) recombinant rat

CNTF (Rat Ciliary Neurotrophic Factor). Anti-rat CNTF specific antibody was purified by

affinity chromatography employing immobilized rat CNTF matrix.

Gene ID: 25707

Specificity: Recognizes rat CNTF

Host: Rabbit

Formulation: Lyophilized from PBS, pH 7.4

Purification: Affinity chromatography

Reconstitution: Centrifuge vial prior to opening. Add sterile distilled water to the vial to fully solubilize

the antibody to a concentration of 0.2 mg/ml.

Applications: Neutralization: To yield one-half maximal inhibition [ND₅₀] of the biological activity of

rCNTF (0.15 ng/ml), a concentration of 0.002 - 0.005 g/ml of this antibody is required.

ELISA: To detect rat CNTF by direct ELISA (using 100 l/well antibody solution) a concentration of at least 0.5 g/ml of this antibody is required. This antigen affinity purified antibody, in conjunction with compatible secondary reagents, allows the detection of 0.2 -

0.4 ng/well of recombinant rat CNTF.

Western Blot: To detect rat CNTF by Western Blot analysis this antibody can be used at

a concentration of 0.1 - 0.2 g/ml. Used in conjunction with compatible secondary reagents the detection limit for recombinant rat CNTF is 1.5 - 3.0 ng/lane, under either

reducing or non-reducing conditions.

Storage & Stability: The lyophilized antibody is stable at room temperature for at least one month and for

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greater than a year when kept at -20°C. When reconstituted in sterile water to a concentration of 0.2 mg/ml the antibody is stable for at least six weeks at 2-4°C. **Avoid**

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repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

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