

**DATASHEET**  
Version 20181206**CNTF, Mouse****Cat. No.:** Z03312-50**Size:** 50.0 ug**Synonyms:** Ciliary Neurotrophic Factor**Description:**

Ciliary Neurotrophic Factor (CNTF) is a polypeptide hormone which acts within the nervous system where it promotes neurotransmitter synthesis and neurite outgrowth in certain neuronal populations. CNTF is a potent survival factor for neurons and oligodendrocytes and may play a role in reducing tissue damage during increased inflammation. A mutation in this gene, which results in aberrant splicing, leads to ciliary neurotrophic factor deficiency, however this phenotype is not causally related to neurologic disease.

Recombinant Mouse CNTF produced in *E. coli* is a single, non-glycosylated polypeptide chain of 197 amino acids and a molecular mass of 22.6 kDa. It has been purified by chromatographic techniques.

**Source:** *E. coli***Biological Activity:** ED<sub>50</sub> < 30ng/ml, measured by its ability to induce alkaline phosphatase production by TF-1 Cells.**Molecular Weight:** 22.6 kDa, observed by reducing SDS-PAGE.**Formulation:** Lyophilized after extensive dialysis against PBS**Reconstitution:** Reconstituted in ddH<sub>2</sub>O at 100 µg/ml.**Purity:** > 95% as analyzed by SDS-PAGE.**Endotoxin Level:** < 0.2 EU/µg, determined by LAL method.**Storage:** Lyophilized recombinant Mouse CNTF remains stable up to 6 months at lower than -70°C from date of receipt. Upon reconstitution, Mouse CNTF should be stable up to 1 week at 4°C or up to 3 months at -20°C.