# **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

**Expression system** Baculovirus

**Domain** 23-342aa

**UniProt No.** P26992

NCBI Accession No. NP\_001833

### Alternative Names

Ciliary neurotrophic factor receptor subunit alpha, CNTFR, CNTFR-alpha, ciliary neurotrophic factor receptor

# **PRODUCT SPECIFICATION**

Molecular Weight 36.9 kDa (329aa)

**Concentration** 1mg/ml (determined by absorbance at 280nm)

### Formulation

Liquid in. Phosphate-Buffered Saline (pH 7.4) containing 10% glycerol

### Purity

> 95% by SDS-PAGE

**Endotoxin level** < 1 EU per 1ug of protein (determined by LAL method)

**Tag** His-Tag

Application SDS-PAGE

### **Storage Condition**

Can be stored at +2C to +8C for 1 week. For long term storage, aliquot and store at -20C to -80C. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing cycles.

## BACKGROUND

### Description

CNTFR, also known as ciliary neurotrophic factor receptor subunit alpha preproprotein, is expressed in glial cells within the central and peripheral nervous systems. It stimulates gene expression, cell survival or differentiation in a variety of neuronal cell types such as sensory, sympathetic, ciliary and motor neurons. This protein has a structure unrelated to the receptors utilized by the nerve growth factor family of neurotrophic molecules, but



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instead is most homologous to the receptor for a cytokine, interleukin-6. Also, it possesses an unusual attachment to the cell membrane through a glycophosphatidylinositol linkage. It activates downstream signaling molecules such as STAT-3 in areas of the hypothalamus which regulate food intake. Recombinant human CNTFR, fused to His-tag at C-terminus, was expressed in insect cell and purified by using conventional chromatography techniques

### **Amino acid Sequence**

ADPQRHSPQE APHVQYERLG SDVTLPCGTA NWDAAVTWRV NGTDLAPDLL NGSQLVLHGL ELGHSGLYAC FHRDSWHLRH QVLLHVGLPP REPVLSCRSN TYPKGFYCSW HLPTPTYIPN TFNVTVLHGS KIMVCEKDPA LKNRCHIRYM HLFSTIKYKV SISVSNALGH NATAITFDEF TIVKPDPPEN VVARPVPSNP RRLEVTWQTP STWPDPESFP LKFFLRYRPL ILDQWQHVEL SDGTAHTITD AYAGKEYIIQ VAAKDNEIGT WSDWSVAAHA TPWTEEPRHL TTEAQAAETT TSTTSSLAPP PTTKICDPGE LGSHHHHHH

### **General References**

Davis S., et al. (1991) Science. 253:59-63. Sleeman MW., et al. (2000) Pharm Acta Helv. 74:265-272

## DATA

### SDS-PAGE



15% SDS-PAGE (3ug)

3ug by SDS-PAGE under reducing condition and visualized by coomassie blue stain.