

# CNTF Rat, His

*Ciliary Neurotrophic Factor Rat Recombinant, His Tag*  
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## Product Overview

Name CNTF Rat, His

### Description

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Accession (Primary) [P21460](#)

### Synonyms

Ciliary Neurotrophic Factor Receptor, CNTF Receptor Subunit Alpha, CNTFR-Alpha, Ciliary Neurotrophic Factor Receptor Subunit Alpha, Ciliary neurotrophic factor receptor subunit alpha, CNTF receptor subunit alpha, CNTFR-alpha.

### Introduction

Ciliary Neurotrophic Factor Receptor, also known as CNTFR is a member of the type I cytokine receptor family. CNTFR binds to CNTF . The alpha subunit provides the receptor specificity . Sole nucleotide polymorphisms in CNTFR has been associated with variations in muscle strength, in addition to early onset of eating disorders.

### Source

Escherichia Coli.

### Physical Appearance

Sterile Filtered colorless clear solution.

### Formulation

CNTFR protein solution (1mg/ml) containing 20mM Tris-HCl buffer (pH 8.0) and 10% glycerol.

### Stability

Store at 4°C if entire vial will be used within 2-4 weeks. Store, frozen at -20°C for longer periods of time. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles.

### Purity

Greater than 85.0% as determined by SDS-PAGE.

### Amino acid sequence

MGSSHHHHHH SSSLVPRGSH M QRHSPQEAP HVQYERLGSD VTLPCGTANW DAAVTWRVNG TDLPDLLNG  
SQLVLHGLEL GHSGLYACFH RDSWHLRHQV LLHVGLPPRE PVLSCRSNTY PKGFYCSWHL PTPTYIPNTF  
NVTVLHGSKI MVCEKDPALK NRCHIRYMHL FSTIKYKVSI SVSNALGHNA TAITFDEFTI VKPDPPENVV  
ARVPSNPRR LEVTWQTPST WDPESFPLK FFLRYRPLIL DQWQHVELSD GTAHTITDAY AGKEYIIQVA

AKDNEIGTWS DWSVAAHATP WTEEPRLTT EAQAAETTTT TTSSLAPPPT TKICDPGELG S.

## Background

Unveiling the Potential of Human Recombinant Ciliary Neurotrophic Factor Receptor: Insights and Applications

**Abstract:** The Ciliary Neurotrophic Factor Receptor (CNTFR) holds a crucial role in mediating the effects of ciliary neurotrophic factor (CNTF) on neuronal survival and growth. This paper discusses the significance of Human Recombinant CNTFR, its production methods, and its potential applications in neurobiology and therapeutic interventions. The review sheds light on the pivotal role of CNTFR in neuroprotection and neuroregeneration research.

**Introduction:** CNTFR, a transmembrane protein, plays a pivotal role in transmitting CNTF-mediated signals to the cell. The availability of Human Recombinant CNTFR allows researchers to investigate its role in neuronal function and develop targeted therapies for neurodegenerative disorders. CNTFR's involvement in modulating neuronal health and promoting regeneration makes it an essential component in neurobiology.

**Role in CNTF Signaling:** CNTFR forms a receptor complex with other proteins, including gp130 and LIFR $\beta$ , to bind CNTF and initiate downstream signaling pathways. Activation of intracellular signaling cascades, such as JAK/STAT and MAPK, contributes to the neuroprotective and growth-promoting effects of CNTF.

**Production Methods:** Human Recombinant CNTFR is produced through gene expression in suitable host cells, often employing bacterial or mammalian systems. Ensuring proper folding and post-translational modifications is essential to maintain its functionality and binding affinity for CNTF.

**Therapeutic Applications:** The availability of Human Recombinant CNTFR offers potential therapeutic applications in neurodegenerative diseases like amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), multiple sclerosis, and retinal degeneration. Manipulating CNTFR-mediated signaling presents opportunities to enhance neuronal survival and regeneration, ultimately improving patient outcomes.

**Challenges and Future Directions:** While promising, challenges include optimizing the interaction between CNTFR and CNTF, ensuring efficient delivery to target tissues, and understanding potential off-target effects. Ongoing research is essential to unravel the complete mechanisms of CNTFR-mediated signaling and its implications for therapy.

**Conclusion:** Human Recombinant Ciliary Neurotrophic Factor Receptor serves as a crucial tool in advancing our understanding of neuroprotection and regeneration. Its potential to modulate CNTF-mediated effects opens avenues for innovative therapeutic strategies targeting neurodegenerative disorders, exemplifying the intersection of molecular biology and clinical application.

## References

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## Precautions

CNTF Rat, His is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

## Target Information: ( [P21460](#) )

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