

# Survival factor

Survival factors are drugs or biologically-occurring [proteins](#) that promote the health of nerve cells, such as photoreceptors. There are many different types of survival factors. Examples include, ciliary neurotrophic factor (CNTF), pigment epithelium-derived factor (PEDF), basic fibroblast growth factor (bFGF) and glial-derived neurotrophic factor (GDNF).

see [IGF-1](#)

see [Insulin like growth factor](#).

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