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# Certificate of Analysis and Data Sheet Rabbit anti-Growth Hormone antibody

<b>Catalog No.</b> 130-10039	<b>Isotype:</b> Rabbit Ig G	<b>Species:</b> Human	<b>Accession No:</b> P01242
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## Description

Pituitary growth hormone (GH), also designated somatotropin, plays a crucial role in stimulating and controlling the growth, metabolism and differentiation of many mammalian cell types by modulating the synthesis of multiple mRNA species. These effects are mediated by the binding of GH to its Membrane bound receptor, GHR, and involve a phosphorylation cascade that results in the modulation of numerous signaling pathways. GH is secreted in a pulsatile pattern which is tightly controlled by the interplay of GH-releasing hormone (GHRH) and somatostatin (SRIF). GHRH and SRIF are the primary hypothalamic factors that determine GH secretion from the somatotroph and regulate GH synthesis and secretory reserve. GH output is also highly sensitive to feedback control by GH itself, as well as by insulin-like growth factor I. GH is synthesized by acidophilic or somatotrophic cells of the anterior pituitary gland. Human growth hormone contains 191 amino acid residues with two disulfide bridges.

## Applications

Table Summary of antibody applications and working conditions

Options / Functions	YES	NO	Not determined	Recommended Work dilution or concentration
ELISA	*			1:80000 (at least detecting 12.5 ng/ml)
Western Blotting			*	
Enzyme Immunoassay (EIA)			*	
Immunohistology - paraffin			*	
Immunohistology - resin			*	
Immunoprecipitation			*	
Flow Cytometry			*	
Neutralization			*	

Note: Other applications are not tested yet. Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application.

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### **Preparation**

Immunogen was synthetic peptide derived from human growth hormone. This antibody was produced from a rabbit immunized with the immunogen. The IgG fraction was purified from rabbit serum by ammonium sulphate precipitation, and followed by Protein A/G affinity chromatography.

### **Binding Activity**

The antibody can specifically bind to its immunogen, and did not show any cross reactivity with unrelated antigens in ELISA. The specificity for binding to recombinant protein, cellular protein and native antigen is not defined. Cross reactivity with mouse and rat growth hormone was not tested yet.

### **Reconstitution**

Supplied as lyophilized and purified antibody originally containing PBS, without **Preservative Stabilizers**, liking Sodium Azide. *It final concentration is indicated in shipping vial.*

The antibody is stable for at least years from the data of receipt when stored at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $-70^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Reconstituted antibody (suggesting with sterile PBS) can also be aliquotted and stored frozen at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $-70^{\circ}\text{C}$  in a manual defrost freezer for months without detectable loss activity. Upon reconstitution, the antibody can also be stored over months at  $4^{\circ}\text{C}$ . **Please avoid freeze-thaw cycles.**

### **Storage**

Keep it at  $4^{\circ}\text{C}$  if intended for use within a month. Store at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  if over months. **Minimize freezing and thawing when use.**

### **Related products**

- 1 Mouse Anti-Human Growth Hormone (cat# 128-10079-1 )
- 2 Mouse Anti-Human Growth Hormone IgG2b (cat# 128-10078-1 )

### **Reference**

Pugeat M. (2004) Advances in growth hormone therapy: a new registry tool. Horm Res. 62 Suppl 4:2-7. Review. PubMed PMID: 15591760.

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