



Glucagon Polyclonal Antibody

Catalog Number PA1-85465 Product data sheet

Details	
Size	500 μL
Host/Isotope	Sheep / IgG
Class	Polyclonal
Туре	Antibody
Immunogen	Zinc glucagon-BSA.
Conjugate	Unconjugated
Form	Liquid
Concentration	5 mg/mL
Storage Conditions	4°C or -20°C if preferred

Species Reactivity	
Species reactivity	Human, Mouse, Pig, Rat
Published species	Mouse
Tested Applications	Dilution *
Immunohistochemistry (Frozen) (IHC (F))	Assay-dependent
Immunohistochemistry (Paraffin) (IHC (P))	Assay-dependent
Radioimmune Assays (RIA)	Assay-dependent

^{*} Suggested working dilutions are given as a guide only. It is recommended that the user titrate the product for use in their own experiment using appropriate negative and positive controls.

Background/Target Information

Glucagon is a 29-residue polypeptide hormone (MW 3482), produced in the pancreas. A related hormone, enteroglucagon (or oxyntomodulin), which is produced in the mucosa of the small and large intestine, consists of the 29 amino acid sequence of pancreatic glucagon extended by 8 additional residues at the C-terminus. The biological activities of pancreatic glucagon include glycogenolysis, lipolysis, gluconeogenesis, and ketogensis, which are antagonistic effects to those of insulin action, thus leading to increased blood glucose levels. Immunocytochemical studies have revealed the presence of pancreatic glucagon inside the A or alpha cells, which constitute 15-20% of the islet cell population. These cells are located preferentially at the periphery of the human pancreatic islets. Pathological manifestations of the glucagon-type peptide residue almost exclusively with the exsistence of tumors or glucagonomas, as no states of glucagon-cell deficiency or hyperplasia have been identified. Glucagon-specific antibodies would prove useful as a cell and tumor markers applying immunohistochemical techniques, and as an analytical tool in qualification of the hormone.

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