**Description:** This antiserum was raised in a rabbit by immunization with a keyhole lympet hemocyanin (KLH) mixture of synthetic GIP (rat) peptide. The product vial contains  $50 \,\mu$ L of the titled antiserum obtained by lyophilizing its  $0.001 \,\mathrm{M}$  phosphate buffer (pH 7.0,  $0.5\mathrm{mL}$ ) solution. It can be used for immunoassay, immunohistochemistry or other immunoreactions with GIP (rat).

Immunogen: Synthetic GIP (rat)/KLH mixture Host: Rabbit

Amino Acid Sequence of GIP (rat)1):

YAEGTFISDY SIAMDKIRQQ DFVNWLLAQK GKKNDWKHNI TO

**Product Form:** Lyophilized unpurified serum Size: 50  $\mu$ L

**Reconstitution:** Reconstitute the product with 0.5mL of 0.01M PBS (pH 7.0) to make a 10 fold diluted stock solution. If it is stored in a refrigerator, add moderate antiseptic to the solution (e.g. NaN<sub>3</sub> 0.1%).

**Storage:** The product will be stable for over one year if it be stored at -20°C to -80°C until opened. Upon reconstitution, the antiserum solution must be stored at 2°C to 8°C and used within one month. Repeated freezing-thawing should be avoided.

Suggested Working Dilution Range: 1:10,000~ for enzyme immunoassay (EIA); 1:5,000~32,000 for immunohistochemistry (frozen or paraffin sections). Optimal dilution should be determined by each laboratory for each application.

Specificity (based on non-competitive enzyme immunoassay): GIP (rat) 100%, GIP (18-42) (rat) 45%, secretin (rat) 0%, VIP (porcine) 0%, GLP-1 (7-36)-NH<sub>2</sub> <4.5%, GLP-1 (1-36)-NH<sub>2</sub> <3.8%, GLP-2 (rat) 0%, glucagon 0%.

Positive Control (immunohistochemistry): Rat duodenum, jejunum, and ileum

Species Tested: Rat

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