

## **Anti Met-Enkephalin-Arg<sup>6</sup>-Gly<sup>7</sup>-Leu<sup>8</sup> Serum**

**Cat. No. Y140    Lot No. 017171004**

**Description:** This antiserum was raised in a rabbit by immunization with a *Ascaris suilla* protein conjugate of synthetic met-enkephalin-arg<sup>6</sup>-gly<sup>7</sup>-leu<sup>8</sup> peptide. The product vial contains 50  $\mu$ L of the titled antiserum obtained by lyophilizing its 0.001M phosphate buffer (pH 7.0, 0.5mL) solution. It can be used for immunoassay, immunohistochemistry or any other immunoreaction with met-enkephalin-arg<sup>6</sup>-gly<sup>7</sup>-leu<sup>8</sup>.

**Immunogen:** Synthetic met-enkephalin-arg<sup>6</sup>-gly<sup>7</sup>-leu<sup>8</sup>-*Ascaris suilla* protein conjugate

**Host:** Rabbit

**Amino Acid Sequence of Met-Enkephalin-Arg<sup>6</sup>-Gly<sup>7</sup>-Leu<sup>8</sup><sup>1)</sup>:** YGGFM RGL

**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:** 1:8,000 (final dilution~1:56,000) for radioimmunoassay; 1: 1,000-5,000 for immunohistochemistry (frozen or paraffin sections). Optimal dilution should be determined by each laboratory for each application.

**Specificity** (based on radioimmunoassay): Met-enkephalin-arg<sup>6</sup>-gly<sup>7</sup>-leu<sup>8</sup> 100%, phe<sup>4</sup>-met<sup>5</sup>-arg<sup>6</sup>-gly<sup>7</sup>-leu<sup>8</sup> < 0.001%, met-enkephalin 0%, leu-enkephalin 0%,  $\alpha$ -endorphin 0%,  $\beta$ -endorphin 0%,

**Positive Control** (immunohistochemistry): Rat adrenal gland and colon

**Species Tested:** Bovine, guinea pig, dog, cat, hamster, human, porcine, monkey, rat<sup>2,3,4,5)</sup>

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