

Cat. No. Y210 Lot No. 086271018

Description: This antiserum was raised in a rabbit by immunization with a carrier free synthetic CRF (24-41) (human, mouse, rat) peptide. The product vial contains 50 μ L of the titled antiserum, which was 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 CRF (human, mouse, rat).

Host: Rabbit

Amino Acid Sequence of CRF (24-41) (human, mouse, rat)^(1,2)

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SEPPISLDL TFHLLREVLE MARAEOLAOO AHSNRKLMET I-NH₂

Size: 50 μ 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. NaN₃ 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: 1:5,000 (final dilution 1:35,000) for radioimmunoassay; 1:1,000-5,000 for immunohistochemistry (frozen section). Optimal dilution should be determined by each laboratory for each application.

Specificity (based on radioimmunoassay): CRF (24-41) (human, mouse, rat) 100%, CRF (human, mouse, rat) ~ 100%

Positive Control (immunohistochemistry): Rat hypothalamus

Species Tested: Rat

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