Description: This antiserum was raised in a rabbit by immunization with a bovine serum albumin (BSA) conjugate of recombinant TGF- β 1 (human) protein. The product vial contains 50 μ L of the titled antiserum obtained by lyophilizing its 0.001 M phosphate buffer (pH 7.0, 0.5mL) solution. It can be used for immunoassay, immunohistochemistry or any other immunoreaction with TGF- β 1 (human).

Immunogen: Recombinant TGF-β 1(human)-BSA conjugate

Host: Rabbit

Amino Acid Sequence of TGF- β 1 (human)¹⁾:

ALDTNYCFSS TEKNCCVRQL YIDFRKDLGW KWIHEPKGYH ANFCLGPCPY IWSLDTQYSK VLALYNQHNP GASAAPCCVP QALEPLPIVY YVGRKPKVEQ LSNMIVRSCK CS (The S-S bonds within the sequence were not described)

Product Form: Lyophilized unpurified serum 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: 200-1,000 for immunohistochemistry (frozen or paraffin sections). Optimal dilution should be determined by each laboratory for each application.

Specificity (based on radioimmunoassay): TGF-\$1(human) 100%, EGF (human) 0%, EGF (rat) 0%

Positive Control (immunohistochemistry): Human bone and tumor tissues

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