## Anti Chromogranin A (343-360) (Rat) Serum

Cat. No. Y292 Lot No. 094171214

**Description:** This antiserum was raised in a rabbit by immunization with a carrier free synthetic chromogranin A (343-360) (rat) peptide. The product vial contains 50  $\mu$ 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 chromogranin A related peptides.

**Immunogen:** Synthetic chromogranin A (343-360) (rat), carrier free

Host: Rabbit

Amino Acid Sequence of Chromogranin A (343-360) (rat)<sup>1)</sup>:

343

360

WSRMDQLA KELTAEKRLE

**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:** 1:1,000 (final dilution ~1:7,000) for radioimmunoassay<sup>2)</sup>; 1: 1,000 for immunohistochemistry (frozen section). Optimal dilution should be determined by each laboratory for each application.

Specificity (based on radioimmunoassay): Chromogranin A (343-360) (rat) 100%. Pancreastatin (rat) 0%

**Positive Control** (immunohistochemistry): Rat pituitary gland and adrenal gland<sup>3)</sup>

Species Tested: Rat

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