## Anti Gonadotropin-Releasing Hormone -Associated Peptide (GAP) (28-56) (Rat) Serum Cat. No. Y312 Lot No. 024871220

**Description:** This antiserum was raised in a rabbit by immunization with a bovine serum albumin (BSA) conjugate of GAP (28-56) (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 GnRH-associated peptide (GAP).

**Immunogen:** GAP (28-56) (rat)-BSA conjugate **Host:** Rabbit

Amino Acid Sequence of GAP (28-56) (rat) 1):

TVH YPRSPLRDLK GALESLIEEE TGQKKI

**Product Form:** Lyophilized unpurified scrum 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. 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:** 1:10,000 (final dilution ~1:70,000) for radioimmunoassay<sup>2)</sup>; 1:500-4,000 for immunohistochemistry (frozen sections). Optimal dilution should be determined by each laboratory for each application.

**Specificity** (based on radioimmunoassay): GAP (28-56) (rat) 100%, GAP (34-56) (rat) 100%, GAP (rat) 100%, GAP (25-56) (human) <0.001%, LH-RH 0%

Positive Control (immunohistochemistry): Rat hypothalamus

Species Tested: Rat

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