**Description:** This antiserum was raised in a rabbit by immunization with a keyhole limpet hemocyanin (KLH) conjugate of synthetic rattin-24 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 rattin.

Immunogen: Synthetic rattin-24-KLH conjugate Host: Rabbit

Amino Acid Sequence of Rattin-24 1):

## MAKRGFNCLL LSISEIDLPV KRLE

**Product Form:** Lyophilized unpurified serum Size: 50 μL

**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  $-20^{\circ}$ C to  $-80^{\circ}$ C until opened. Upon reconstitution, the antiserum solution must be stored at  $2^{\circ}$ C to  $8^{\circ}$ C and used within one month. Repeated freezing-thawing should be avoided.

**Suggested Working Dilution Range:** 1:10,000 for enzyme immunoassay (EIA); 1:20,000 for immunohistochemistry. Optimal dilution should be determined by each laboratory for each application.

Specificity (based on EIA): Rattin-38 100%, humanin 3.8%

Positive Control (immunohistochemistry): Hippocampus, cerebral cortex, cerebellum, duodenum, spleen, kidney, and testis

Species Tested: Rat

## **Related Peptides:**

Humanin: MAPRGFSCLL LLTSEIDLPV KRRA

Rattin-38: MAKRGFNCLL LSISEIDLPV KRLESPNKTR RPYGASIY

Related Antiserum: Anti Humanin Serum Y440

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