

Chromogranin A / CHGA (Neuroendocrine Marker); Polyclonal (Concentrate)

Availability/Contents:	<u>Item #</u>	<u>Volume</u>
	RA0518-C.1	0.1 ml
	RA0518-C.5	0.5 ml
	RA0518-C1	1 ml

Description:

Species:	Rabbit.
Immunogen:	Recombinant human full-length Chromogranin A protein.
Clone:	Polyclonal.
Isotype:	IgG, kappa.
Entrez Gene ID:	1113
Hu Chromosome Loc.:	14q32.12
Synonyms:	Beta-Granin; CGA; CHGA; Chromogranin A Parathyroid Secretory Protein 1; ER-37; Pancreastatin; Parastatin; Parathyroid Secretory Protein 1; Pituitary Secretory Protein I; SP-I; Vasostatin I or II.
Mol. Weight of Antigen:	68-75kDa.
Format:	200ug/ml of antibody purified by Protein A. Prepared in 10mM PBS with 0.05% BSA & 0.05% azide.
Specificity:	Recognizes the Chromogranin A protein.
Background:	Chromogranin A is present in neuroendocrine cells throughout the body, including the neuroendocrine cells of the large and small intestine, adrenal medulla and pancreatic islets. It is an excellent marker for carcinoid tumors, pheochromocytomas, paragangliomas, and other neuroendocrine tumors. Co-expression of chromogranin A and neuron specific enolase (NSE) is common in neuroendocrine neoplasms. Reportedly, co-expression of certain keratins and chromogranin indicates neuroendocrine lineage. The presence of strong anti-chromogranin staining and absence of anti-keratin staining should raise the possibility of paraganglioma. The co-expression of chromogranin and NSE is typical of neuroendocrine neoplasms. Most pituitary adenomas and prolactinomas readily express chromogranin.
Species Reactivity:	Human. Does not react with rat. Others not known.
Positive Control:	PC12 cells. Adrenal gland, bowel, parathyroid, pancreas, or pheochromocytoma.
Cellular Localization:	Finely granular cytoplasmic.
Titer/ Working Dilution:	Immunohistochemistry (Frozen and Formalin-fixed): 0.25-0.5 µg/ml Flow Cytometry: 0.5-1 µg/million cells Immunofluorescence: 1-2 µg/ml
Microbiological State:	This product is not sterile.

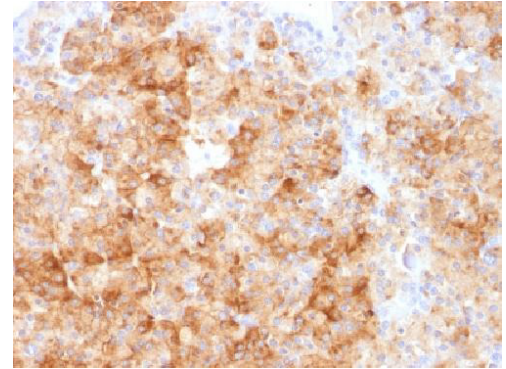
Storage: 2° C  8° C



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Uses/Limitations: Not to be taken internally.
 For Research Use Only.
 This product is intended for qualitative immunohistochemistry with normal and neoplastic formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue sections, to be viewed by light microscopy.
 Do not use if reagent becomes cloudy.
 Do not use past expiration date.
 Non-Sterile.



FFPE human Parathyroid stained with Chromogranin A; Polyclonal.

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Procedure:

1. **Tissue Section Pretreatment (Required):** Staining of formalin fixed, paraffin embedded tissue sections is significantly enhanced by pretreatment with Citrate Plus (ScyTek catalog# CPL500).
2. **Primary Antibody Incubation Time:** We suggest an incubation period of 30 minutes at room temperature. However, depending upon the fixation conditions and the staining system employed, optimal incubation should be determined by the user.
3. **Visualization:** For maximum staining intensity we recommend the “CRF Anti-Polyvalent HRP Polymer (DAB) Lab Pack” (ScyTek catalog# CPP125, see IFU for instructions).


Precautions: Contains Sodium Azide as a preservative (0.09% w/v).
 Do not pipette by mouth.
 Avoid contact of reagents and specimens with skin and mucous membranes.
 Avoid microbial contamination of reagents or increased nonspecific staining may occur.
 This product contains no hazardous material at a reportable concentration according to U.S. 29 CFR 1910.1200, OSHA Hazardous Communication Standard and EC Directive 91/155/EC.


References:

1. Konecki DS et. al. J Biol Chem 1987;262:17026-30.
2. Lloyd RV et. al. Am J Pathol 1988; 130:296-304.

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