

Monoclonal Anti- Chromogranin-A, CgA

Catalog# BMA1012

Lot # Check on the product label

Size 100 µg

Isotype IgG2a

Clone # S27-1

Host Mouse

Reactivity

Human, mouse, rat

Product Form Liquid

Purification Cultured cell supernatant, Protein A purified

Immunogen

A synthetic peptide (conjugated with KLH) corresponding to the C-terminal of human CgA.

Recommend Application

Western Blot, WB (1:100-1:200) Immunohistochemistry, IHC-P(1:20-1:100) Immunocytochemistry, ICC (1:20-1:100) Other applications have not been tested. The optimal dilutions should be determined by end user.

Storage Buffer

1*PBS (pH7.4), 0.2% BSA, 40% Glycerol and 0.05% Sodium Azide.

Storage Instruction

Store at 4°C after thawing (1 week). Aliquot and store at -20°C for long term (at least one year).

Avoid repeated freeze and thaw cycles.

Background

Chromogranin A (CgA), also called parathyroid secretory protein 1, is a granin member of the family neuroendocrine secretory proteins. It is located in secretory vesicles of neurons and endocrine cells. Chromogranin A gene has 8 exons and 7 introns spanning about 11 kb¹. lt is elevated pheochromocytomas2, and also used as an indicator for pancreas and prostate cancer³ and in carcinoid syndrome⁴. It also plays a role in early neoplasic progression.

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