

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Bioworld Technology, Inc.

# Osteocalcin polyclonal antibody

Catalog: BS7961 Host: Rabbit Reactivity: Human

#### **BackGround:**

Bone gamma-carboxyglutamic acid (Gla) protein, known as BGLAP, BGP or osteocalcin, is an abundant, non-collagenous protein component of bone that is produced by osteoblasts. In mice, osteocalcin is composed of a cluster of 3 genes known as OG1, OG2 and ORG, all of which can be found within a 23Kb span of genomic DNA. Human osteocalcin is a highly conserved, 46-50 amino acid, single chain protein that contains three vitamin K-dependent g-carboxyglutamic acid residues. Osteocalcin appears transiently in embryonic bone at the time of mineral deposition, where it binds to hydroxyapatite in a calcium-dependent manner. In addition, osteocalcin is one of the most abundant, non-collagenous proteins found in mineralized adult bone. Genetic variation at the osteocalcin locus on chromosome 1q impacts postmenopause bone mineral density (BMD) levels and may predispose some women to osteoporosis.

#### **Product:**

1mg/ml in PBS with 0.1% Sodium Azide, 50% Glycerol.

#### **Molecular Weight:**

~ 12 kDa

## **Swiss-Prot:**

P02818

## **Purification&Purity:**

The antibody was affinity-purified from rabbit antiserum by affinity-chromatography using epitope-specific immunogen and the purity is > 95% (by SDS-PAGE).

## **Applications:**

WB: 1:500~1:2000 IHC: 1:50~1:200

## Storage&Stability:

Store at  $4\,\mathrm{C}$  short term. Aliquot and store at -20  $\mathrm{C}$  long term. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles.

### **Specificity:**

Osteocalcin pAb detects endogenous levels of Osteocalcin protein.

#### **DATA:**

## Note:

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedure.

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