

## **Gastrin monoclonal antibody**

Catalog: MB66008

Host: N

Mouse

Reactivity: Human

#### **BackGround:**

Gastrin, which is normally formed by mucosal cells in the gastric antrum and by the D cells of the pancreatic islets, is a hormone whose main function is to stimulate secretion of HCl by the gastric mucosa. HCl, in turn, inhibits gastrin formation. Gastrin also stimulates smooth muscle contraction and increases blood circulation and water secretion in the stomach and intes tine. Gastrin is regulated by epidermal growth factor in both mice and humans. Gastrin is excreted in excess by pancreatic tumors in the Zollinger Ellison syndrome. Gastrin maps to human chromosome 17q21.2. Gastrin Releasing Peptide (GRP) stimulates the release of gastrin as well as other gastrointestinal hormones, in addition to acting as an autocrine growth factor for certain cell types. High levels of GRP are found in the human lung just after birth and levels decrease thereafter in parallel with the observed dis ease in a number of pulmonary neuroendocrine cells. GRP is known to pro mote lung tumorigenesis in model systems and, interestingly, is induced by retinoic acid. GRP is involved in several functions with the hypothalamus, and is thought to play a role in regulating pituitary hormone secretion. GRP maps to human chromosome 18q21.

#### **Product:**

Mouse IgG3. Liquid in PBS containing 50% glycerol, 0.2% BSA and 0.01% sodium azide.

#### **Molecular Weight:**

~ 11 kDa

**Swiss-Prot:** 

P01350

#### **Purification&Purity:**

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

#### **Applications:**

IHC (1/100 - 1/300)

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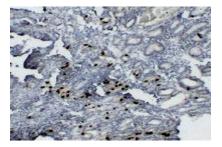
#### **Storage&Stability:**

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

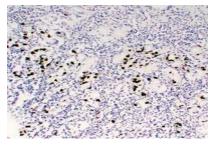
#### **Specificity:**

Recognizes endogenous levels of Gastrin protein.

**DATA:** 



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