**Description:** This antiserum was raised in a rabbit by immunization with a carrier free synthetic PHI (human) peptide. The product vial contains 50  $\mu$ L of the titled antiserum obtained by lyophilizing its 0.001 M phosphate bu-ffer (pH 7.0, 0.5mL) solution . It can be used for immunoassay, immunohistochemistry or any other immunoreaction with PHI (human).

Immunogen: Synthetic PHI (human), carrier free

Host: Rabbit

Amino Acid Sequence of PHI (human)<sup>1)</sup>: HADGVFTSDF SKLLGQLSAK KYLESLM-NH2

Product Form: Lyophilized unpurified serum

Size:  $50 \mu L$ 

**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. NaN3 0.1%).

**Storage:** The product will be stable for over one year if it be stored at -20°C to -80°C until opened. Upon reconstitution, the antiserum solution must be stored at 2°C to 8°C and used within one month. Repeated freezing-thawing should be avoided.

**Suggested Working Dilution Range:** 1:1,000-5,000 (final dilution ~1:35,000) for radioimmunoassay; 1:500-2,000 for immunohistochemistry (frozen or paraffin sections). Optimal dilution should be determined by each laboratory for each application.

**Specificity** (based on radioimmunoassay): PHI (human) 100%, PHI (porcine) 0.14%, PHI (13-27) (human) 30.0%, PHI (20-27) (porcine) 0%, glucagon 0%, secretin (porcine) 0%, VIP (porcine) 0%, GRF (human) 0%

Positive Control (immunohistochemistry): Human colon

Species Tested: Human<sup>2)</sup>

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