Description: This antiserum was raised in a rabbit by immunization with a Ascaris suilla protein conjugate of synthetic PHI (13-27) (human) peptide. The product vial contains 50 μ L of the titled antiserum obtained by Iyophilizing its 0.001 M phosphate buffer (pH 7.0, 0.5mL) solution. It can be used for immunoassay, immunohistochemistry or any other immunoreaction with PHI (human) and its C-ternimal portion.

Immunogen: Synthetic PHI (13-27) (human)-Ascaris suilla protein conjugate

Host: Rabbit

Amino Acid Sequence of PHI (13-27) (human)¹⁾:

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 freezingthawing should be avoided.

Suggested Working Dilution Range: 1:2,000-10,000 (final dilution ~1:70,000) for radioimmunoassay; 1:1,000-4,000 for immunohistochemistry (frozen or paraffin sections). Optimal dilution should be determined by each laboratory for each application.

Specificity (based on radioimmunoassay): PHI (13-27) (human) 100%, PHI (human) 100%, PHI (porcine) 0.08%, PHI (1-15) (porcine) 0%, PHI (1-15) (human) 0%, PHI (14-27) (porcine) 0%, PHI (20-27) (porcine) 0%, glucagon 0%, secretin (porcine) 0%, VIP (porcine) 0%, GRF (human) 0%

Positive Control (immunohistochemistry): Human colon

Species Tested: Human²⁾

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