Description: This antiserum was raised in a rabbit by immunization with a keyhole limpet hemocyanin (KLH) conjugate of synthetic obestatin (human) peptide. The product vial contains $50~\mu\text{L}$ of the titled antiserum obtained by lyophilizing its 0.001~M phosphate buffer (pH 7.0, 0.5~mL) solution. It can be used for immunohistochemistry.

Immunogen: Synthetic Obestatin (human)-KLH conjugate

Host: Rabbit

Amino Acid Sequence of Obestatin (human) 1)

FNAPFDVGIK LSGVQYQQHS QAL-NH₂

Product Form: Lyophilized unpurified serum

Size: 50 µL

Reconstitution: Reconstitute the product with 0.5 mL of 0.01M PBS (pH 7.0) to yield 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: Dilution range is 1:5000 for immunohistochemistry. Optimal dilution should be determined by each laboratory for each application.

Specificity (based on non-competitive EIA): Obestatin (human) 100%

Positive Control (Immunohistochemistry): Human stomach

Species Tested (Immunohistochemistry): Human

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