

#### DESCRIPTION

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| <b>Species Reactivity</b> | Human                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Specificity</b>        | Detects human Chorionic Gonadotropin, $\alpha$ Chain ( $\alpha$ HCG) in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In direct ELISAs and Western blots, no cross-reactivity with recombinant human FSH $\beta$ or recombinant rat FSH $\beta$ is observed.                             |
| <b>Source</b>             | Monoclonal Mouse IgG <sub>2A</sub> Clone # 381012                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Purification</b>       | Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Immunogen</b>          | Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant human Chorionic Gonadotropin, $\alpha$ Chain ( $\alpha$ HCG)<br>Ala25-Ser116<br>Accession # P01215                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Conjugate</b>          | Alexa Fluor 700<br>Excitation Wavelength: 675-700 nm<br>Emission Wavelength: 723 nm                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Formulation</b>        | Supplied 0.2mg/ml in 1X PBS with RDF1 and 0.09% Sodium Azide<br><br>*Contains <0.1% Sodium Azide, which is not hazardous at this concentration according to GHS classifications. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information and handling instructions. |

#### APPLICATIONS

**Please Note:** Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. *General Protocols* are available in the *Technical Information* section on our website.

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| <b>Western Blot</b>         | Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined. |
| <b>Immunohistochemistry</b> | Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined. |

#### PREPARATION AND STORAGE

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| <b>Shipping</b>                | The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below. |
| <b>Stability &amp; Storage</b> | Protect from light. Do not freeze. 12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied                          |

#### BACKGROUND

Human Chorionic Gonadotropin,  $\alpha$  chain (CGA) is a 92 aa glycopeptide that functions as the shared  $\alpha$  subunit of the heterodimeric peptide hormones choriogonadotropin, leutinizing hormone, thyroid stimulating hormone, and follicle stimulating hormone. CGA circulates as a free molecule and in noncovalent complexes with the unique  $\beta$  subunits of those hormones. CGA is secreted by the pituitary and placenta. Mature human CGA shares 69%-73% aa sequence identity with canine, equine, feline, mouse, porcine, and rat CGA.

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