Size: $50 \mu L$

Anti Total Glucagon Serum

Description: This antiserum was raised in a rabbit by immunization with a bovine serum albumin (BSA) conjugate of synthetic des-Asn²⁸, Thr²⁹-[Homoser²⁷]-glucagon. The product vial contains 50 μ L of the titled antiserum obtained by lyophilizing its 0.001 M phosphate buffer (pH 7.0, 0.5mL) solution. It can be used for immunoassay, immunohistochemistry or any other immunoreaction with total glucagon.

Immunogen: Synthetic des-Asn²⁸, Thr²⁹-[Hser²⁷]-glucagon (CNBr-glucagon)-BSA conjugate Host: Rabbit

Amino Acid Sequence of Pancreatic Glucagon¹⁾:

HSQGTFTSDY SKYLDSRRAQ DFVQWLMNT

Product Form: Lyophilized unpurified serum

Reconstitution: Reconstitute the product with 0.5mL of 0.01M PBS (pH7.0) 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: 1:2,000-10,000 (final dilution ~80,000) for radioimmunoassay; 1:1,000-5,000 for immunohistochemistry (frozen section). Optimal dilution should be determined by each laboratory for each application.

Specificity (based on radioimmunoassay)⁴⁾: Pancreatic glucagon 100%, glicentin (porcine) 100%, glucagon (1-12) < 0.001%, glucagon (13-17) < 0.001%, glucagon (19-29) 0%, VIP (porcine) 0%, secretin (porcine) 0%

Positive Control (immunohistochemistry): Rat pancreas

Species Tested: Human, rat, dog

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