

Glucagon Antibody

Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab) Catalog # AP51225

Product Information

Application WB, ICC, IHC-P

Primary Accession P01275

Reactivity Human, Mouse, Rat

HostRabbitClonalityPolyclonalCalculated MW20909

Additional Information

Gene ID 2641

Other Names Glucagon, Glicentin, Glicentin-related polypeptide, GRPP, Oxyntomodulin,

OXM, OXY, Glucagon, Glucagon-like peptide 1, GLP-1, Incretin hormone, Glucagon-like peptide 1(7-37), GLP-1(7-37), Glucagon-like peptide 1(7-36),

GLP-1(7-36), Glucagon-like peptide 2, GLP-2, GCG

Target/Specificity KLH-conjugated synthetic peptide encompassing a sequence within the center

region of human Glucagon. The exact sequence is proprietary.

Dilution WB~~1:1000 ICC~~N/A IHC-P~~N/A

Format 0.01M PBS, pH 7.2, 0.09% (W/V) Sodium azide, Glycerol 50%

Storage Store at -20 °C.Stable for 12 months from date of receipt

Protein Information

Name GCG (<u>HGNC:4191</u>)

Function [Glucagon]: Plays a key role in glucose metabolism and homeostasis.

Regulates blood glucose by increasing gluconeogenesis and decreasing glycolysis. A counterregulatory hormone of insulin, raises plasma glucose levels in response to insulin-induced hypoglycemia. Plays an important role in

initiating and maintaining hyperglycemic conditions in diabetes.

Cellular Location Secreted.

Tissue Location [Glucagon]: Secreted in the A cells of the islets of Langerhans. [Glucagon-like

peptide 2]: Secreted from enteroendocrine cells throughout the gastrointestinal tract. Also secreted in selected neurons in the brain [Oxyntomodulin]: Secreted from enteroendocrine cells throughout the

gastrointestinal tract

Background

Glucagon plays a key role in glucose metabolism and homeostasis. Regulates blood glucose by increasing gluconeogenesis and decreasing glycolysis. A counterregulatory hormone of insulin, raises plasma glucose levels in response to insulin-induced hypoglycemia. Plays an important role in initiating and maintaining hyperglycemic conditions in diabetes. GLP-2 stimulates intestinal growth and up-regulates villus height in the small intestine, concomitant with increased crypt cell proliferation and decreased enterocyte apoptosis. The gastrointestinal tract, from the stomach to the colon is the principal target for GLP-2 action. Plays a key role in nutrient homeostasis, enhancing nutrient assimilation through enhanced gastrointestinal function, as well as increasing nutrient disposal. Stimulates intestinal glucose transport and decreases mucosal permeability. Glicentin may modulate gastric acid secretion and the gastro-pyloro-duodenal activity. May play an important role in intestinal mucosal growth in the early period of life.

References

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