

# Polyclonal Anti-GM-CSF Picoband™ Antibody

Catalog Number: PB9003

## Description

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| <b>Gene Name</b>                | colony stimulating factor 2 (granulocyte-macrophage)   |
| <b>Recommended Protein Name</b> | Granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor   |
| <b>Lot No.</b>                  | 0901412Da320349  |
| <b>Size</b>                     | 100µg/vial   |
| <b>Form</b>                     | lyophilized  |
| <b>Ig type</b>                  | Rabbit IgG   |
| <b>Specificity</b>              | No cross reactivity with other proteins.   |
| <b>Purification</b>             | Immunogen affinity purified.   |
| <b>Species</b>                  | <b>Reacts with:</b> mouse  |
| <b>Immunogen</b>                | E.coli-derived mouse GM-CSF recombinant protein (Position: A18-K141). Mouse GM-CSF shares 54% and 70% amino acid (aa) sequence identity with human and rat GM-CSF, respectively. |
| <b>Contents</b>                 | Each vial contains 5mg BSA, 0.9mg NaCl, 0.2mg Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub> , 0.05mg NaN <sub>3</sub> .   |

## Application

|   | Concentration | Tested Species | Antigen Retrieval |
|---|---------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Western blot  | 0.1-0.5µg/ml  | Ms             | -                 |
| Immunohistochemistry<br>(Paraffin-embedded Section) | 0.5-1µg/ml    | Ms             | By Heat           |

**WB: The detection limit for GM-CSF is approximately 1ng/lane under reducing conditions.**

**Tested Species:** In-house tested species with positive results.

**By Heat: Boiling the paraffin sections in 10mM citrate buffer, pH6.0, for 20mins is required for the staining of formalin/paraffin sections.**

*Other applications have not been tested.*

*Optimal dilutions should be determined by end users.*

## Preparation and storage

**Reconstitution:** 0.2ml of distilled water will yield a concentration of 500µg/ml.

**Storage:** At -20°C for one year. After reconstitution, at 4°C for one month. It can also be aliquotted and stored frozen at -20°C for a longer time.

Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.

## Relevant detection systems

Boster provides a series of assays reacted with primary antibodies. Antibody can be supported by chemiluminescence kit EK1002 in WB, supported by SA1022 in IHC(P).

## Background

GM-CSF, Granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor, is a protein secreted by macrophages, T cells, mast cells, endothelial cells, and fibroblasts. By fluorescence in situ hybridization, the GM-CSF gene is mapped to 5q31.1. GM-CSF is a cytokine that functions as a white blood cell growth factor. GM-CSF stimulates stem cells to produce granulocytes (neutrophils, eosinophils, and basophils) and monocytes. GM-CSF is an essential regulator of neutrophil function.

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