

Anti-Ghrelin/GHRL Antibody Picoband™

Catalog Number: A01710-2

About GHRL

This gene encodes the ghrelin-obestatin preproprotein that is cleaved to yield two peptides, ghrelin and obestatin. Ghrelin is a powerful appetite stimulant and plays an important role in energy homeostasis. Its secretion is initiated when the stomach is empty, whereupon it binds to the growth hormone secretagogue receptor in the hypothalamus which results in the secretion of growth hormone (somatotropin). Ghrelin is thought to regulate multiple activities, including hunger, reward perception via the mesolimbic pathway, gastric acid secretion, gastrointestinal motility, and pancreatic glucose-stimulated insulin secretion. It was initially proposed that obestatin plays an opposing role to ghrelin by promoting satiety and thus decreasing food intake, but this action is still debated. Recent reports suggest multiple metabolic roles for obestatin, including regulating adipocyte function and glucose metabolism. Alternative splicing results in multiple transcript variants. In addition, antisense transcripts for this gene have been identified and may potentially regulate ghrelin-obestatin preproprotein expression.

Overview

Product Name	Anti-Ghrelin/GHRL Antibody Picoband™
Reactive Species	Human
Description	Boster Bio Anti-Ghrelin/GHRL Antibody Picoband™ catalog # A01710-2. Tested in IHC applications. This antibody reacts with Human.
Application	IHC
Clonality	Polyclonal
Formulation	Each vial contains 4 mg Trehalose, 0.9 mg NaCl, 0.2 mg Na ₂ HPO ₄ .
Storage Instructions	At -20°C for one year from date of receipt. After reconstitution, at 4°C for one month. It can also be aliquotted and stored frozen at -20°C for six months. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.
Host	Rabbit
Uniprot ID	Q9UBU3

Technical Details

Immunogen	A synthetic peptide corresponding to a sequence in the middle region of human Ghrelin/GHRL, identical to the related mouse and rat sequences.
Predicted Reactive Species	Human
Recommended Detection Systems	Boster recommends HRP Conjugated anti-Rabbit IgG Super Vision Assay Kit (SV0002-1) for IHC(P).
Cross Reactivity	No cross-reactivity with other proteins.
Isotype	Rabbit IgG

Form	Lyophilized
Concentration	Adding 0.2 ml of distilled water will yield a concentration of 500 ug/ml.
Purification	Immunogen affinity purified.
Suggested Dilutions	Dilute the sample so that the expected range of concentrations fall within the detection range of this kit. If the expected range of concentration is unknown, a pilot test should be conducted to decide the optimal dilution ratio for your samples. Some PubMed article(s) citing the expression level of this target are as follows: Boster Bio's internal QC testing used: Immunohistochemistry(Paraffin-embedded Section), 2-5 ug/ml, Human

Anti-Ghrelin/GHRL Antibody Picoband™ (A01710-2) Images

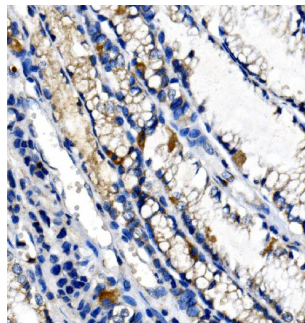


Figure 1. IHC analysis of Ghrelin/GHRL using anti-Ghrelin/GHRL antibody (A01710-2). Ghrelin/GHRL was detected in a paraffin-embedded section of human gastric cancer tissue. Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed in EDTA buffer (pH 8.0, epitope retrieval solution). The tissue section was blocked with 10% goat serum. The tissue section was then incubated with 2 ug/ml rabbit anti-Ghrelin/GHRL Antibody (A01710-2) overnight at 4°C. Peroxidase Conjugated Goat Anti-rabbit IgG was used as secondary antibody and incubated for 30 minutes at 37°C. The tissue section was developed using HRP Conjugated Rabbit IgG Super Vision Assay Kit (Catalog # SV0002) with DAB as the chromogen.

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