

GDF15Polyclonal Antibody

Catalog Number: E90185
Amount: 100ul

Background: Macrophage inhibitory cytokine-1 (Mic-1), also termed GDF15 (1), PTGF-β (2), PLAB (3),

PDF (4), and NAG-1 (5), is a divergent member of the transforming growth factor-β (TGF-β) superfamily (6). Like other family members, Mic-1 is synthesized as an inactive precursor that undergoes proteolytic processing involving removal of an N-terminal hydrophobic signal sequence followed by cleavage at a conserved RXXR site generating an active C-terminal domain that is secreted as a dimeric protein. Mic-1 is highly expressed in the placenta and is also dramatically increased by cellular stress, acute injury, inflammation, and cancer. In the brain, Mic-1 is found in the choroid plexus and is secreted into the cerebrospinal fluid (7). It is also a transcriptional target of the p53 tumor suppressor protein and may serve as a biomarker for p53 activity (8,9). During tumor progression, Mic-1 has various effects on apoptosis, differentiation, angiogenisis, and metastasis, and may also contribute to weight loss during cancer (10,11).

Species: Rabbit Isotype: IgG

Storage/Stability: Store at -20oC or -80oC. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles. Buffer: PBS with 0.02% sodium azide,

50% glycerol, pH7.3.

Synonyms: GDF15;GDF-15;MIC-1;MIC1;NAG-1;PDF;PLAB;PTGFB;Growth/differentiation factor

15; Placental TGF-beta; Placental bone morphogenetic protein; Prostate differentiation factor;

Immunogen: Recombinant proteinof human GDF15

Purification: Affinity purification

Reactivity: H M R
Applications: WBIHC

Molecular Weight: 34.15kDa
Swiss-Prot No.: Q99988
Gene ID: 9518

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