

HCG-alpha (Pregnancy & Choriocarcinoma Marker) Antibody - With BSA and Azide Mouse Monoclonal Antibody [Clone SPM552] Catalog # AH10391

Specification

# HCG-alpha (Pregnancy & Choriocarcinoma Marker) Antibody - With BSA and Azide - Product Information

Application Primary Accession Other Accession Reactivity Host Clonality Isotype Calculated MW IHC-P <u>P01215</u> <u>1081</u>, <u>119689</u> Human Mouse Monoclonal Mouse / IgG1, kappa ~13kDa KDa

### HCG-alpha (Pregnancy & Choriocarcinoma Marker) Antibody - With BSA and Azide - Additional Information

Gene ID 1081

#### **Other Names**

Glycoprotein hormones alpha chain, Anterior pituitary glycoprotein hormones common subunit alpha, Choriogonadotropin alpha chain, Chorionic gonadotrophin subunit alpha, CG-alpha, Follicle-stimulating hormone alpha chain, FSH-alpha, Follitropin alpha chain, Luteinizing hormone alpha chain, LSH-alpha, Lutropin alpha chain, Thyroid-stimulating hormone alpha chain, TSH-alpha, Thyrotropin alpha chain, CGA

#### **Application Note**

<span class ="dilution\_IHC-P">IHC-P~~N/A</span>

#### Format

200ug/ml of Ab purified from Bioreactor Concentrate by Protein A/G. Prepared in 10mM PBS with 0.05% BSA & 0.05% azide. Also available WITHOUT BSA & azide at 1.0mg/ml.

Storage

Store at 2 to 8°C.Antibody is stable for 24 months.

#### Precautions

HCG-alpha (Pregnancy & Choriocarcinoma Marker) Antibody - With BSA and Azide is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

## HCG-alpha (Pregnancy & Choriocarcinoma Marker) Antibody - With BSA and Azide - Protein Information

Name CGA

Function



Shared alpha chain of the active heterodimeric glycoprotein hormones thyrotropin/thyroid stimulating hormone/TSH, lutropin/luteinizing hormone/LH, follitropin/follicle stimulating hormone/FSH and choriogonadotropin/CG. These hormones bind specific receptors on target cells that in turn activate downstream signaling pathways.

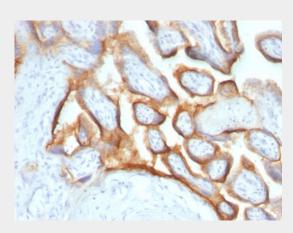
Cellular Location Secreted

# HCG-alpha (Pregnancy & Choriocarcinoma Marker) Antibody - With BSA and Azide - Protocols

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- <u>Western Blot</u>
- Blocking Peptides
- Dot Blot
- Immunohistochemistry
- Immunofluorescence
- Immunoprecipitation
- Flow Cytomety
- <u>Cell Culture</u>

HCG-alpha (Pregnancy & Choriocarcinoma Marker) Antibody - With BSA and Azide -Images



Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human Placenta stained with hCG alpha Monoclonal Antibody (SPM552).

### HCG-alpha (Pregnancy & Choriocarcinoma Marker) Antibody - With BSA and Azide -Background

This MAb reacts with a protein of ~13kDa, identified as  $\alpha$  sub-unit of HCG. HCG is a glycoprotein, which is secreted in large quantities by normal trophoblasts. It is present only in trace amounts in non-pregnant urine and sera but rises sharply during pregnancy. HCG is composed of two non-identical, non-covalently linked polypeptide chains designated as the ? and ? subunits. The ? subunit is identical to that of thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH), follicle stimulating hormone (FSH), and luteinizing hormone (LH).

### HCG-alpha (Pregnancy & Choriocarcinoma Marker) Antibody - With BSA and Azide -References



McDonald EA et. al. Endocrinology 150:4358-65 (2009).