

# Calcitonin Gene Related Peptide (CGRP) Antibody

Mouse monoclonal antibody Catalog # AN1175

## **Specification**

# Calcitonin Gene Related Peptide (CGRP) Antibody - Product Information

Application ICC
Primary Accession P01256
Reactivity Human, Rat
Host Mouse
Clonality monoclonal
Isotype IgG2a

# Calcitonin Gene Related Peptide (CGRP) Antibody - Additional Information

Gene ID 24241
Gene Name CALCA

**Other Names** 

Calcitonin gene-related peptide 1, Alpha-type CGRP, Calcitonin gene-related peptide I, CGRP-I, Calca, Calc

# **Target/Specificity**

Purified rat alpha-CGRP.

# **Dilution**

ICC~~1:50-1:100

#### **Format**

Protein G purified

# **Antibody Specificity**

Specific for Calcitonin Gene Related Peptide. Also recognizes rat beta-CGRP and human alpha-CGRP (10-fold less sensitivity compared to rat alpha-CGRP). Suggested positive controls are dorsal root ganglia, pancreas and gut.

#### **Storage**

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

# **Precautions**

Calcitonin Gene Related Peptide (CGRP) Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

#### Shipping

Blue Ice

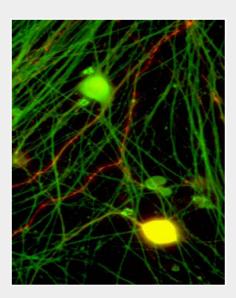
## Calcitonin Gene Related Peptide (CGRP) Antibody - Protocols



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

- Western Blot
- Blocking Peptides
- Dot Blot
- Immunohistochemistry
- Immunofluorescence
- Immunoprecipitation
- Flow Cytomety
- Cell Culture

# Calcitonin Gene Related Peptide (CGRP) Antibody - Images



Immunostaining of CGRP (red) in cryopreserved DRG neurons grown on coverslips. 40xmag. Green staining is PGP9.5. Yellow staining is the colocalization of CGRP and PGP9.5. Cells were obtained and photo was provided courtesy of QBMCellScience.

## Calcitonin Gene Related Peptide (CGRP) Antibody - Background

Calcitonin Gene Related Peptide [CGRP] is a 37 amino acid peptide and is the most potent endogenous vasodilator currently known (Brain et al.,1985). CGRP is primarily produced in nervous tissue, however, its receptors are expressed throughout the body. CGRP is also strongly implicated in the vasodilatory effect of endogenous cannabinoid anandamide in the brain. This effect was found to be antagonized by capsazepine. CGRP is also currently a major target of research in regards to factors effecting the onset of migraine headaches (Edvinsson L., 2003). CGRP antibodies have been used successfully in immunoneutralization (Wong et al., 1993)

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