Purified Rabbit Anti-porcine TGFβ1

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Lot Number: 100414

Content: Protein A purified rabbit IgG, 500 μg, with 0.1% sodium azide, lyophilized.

(Reconstitute to 1 mg/ml by adding 500 μ l H₂O)

Product Description and Usage: For research use only. This polyclonal antibody, which also reacts with mouse, rat and human TGF β 1, was generated using *E. coli*-expressed porcine TGF β 1 as an immunogen. The tested titer for Western blot is 1:2,000, and 1:200-1:500 for immunohistochemistry.

Cross-reactivity to $TGF\beta 1$ of other species has not been determined.

Storage Condition: 4 C for short term storage or -20 C in small aliquots for long term storage. Avoid repeated freeze and thaw.

Background: TGF β 1 (transforming growth factor-beta1) is a family of multifunctional 25 kDa proteins. TGF β 1 was originally identified for its ability to induce the growth of normal rodent fibroblasts in soft agar. It is now know that TGF β 1 is a potent growth inhibitor of many normal and transformed cell lines. It regulates normal cell growth, development and tissue remodeling following injury. TGF β 1 is produced as latent high molecular weight complexes.



The activation of latent TGF β 1 is an important step in the regulation of its action.

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