

Product Specification Sheet

Hemopexin (HPX) Protein Antibodies

Cat. # HPEX11-S	Goat anti-human hemopexin protein antiserum	SIZE: 100 ul
Cat. # HPEX12-S	Rabbit anti-human hemopexin protein antiserum	SIZE: 100 ul
Cat. # HPEX11-C	Purified human hemopexin protein WB+Ve control	SIZE: 100 ul

Hemopexin, a globulin (beta-glycoprotein) synthesized by liver, accounts for about 1.4% of total serum protein. Like albumin, it binds heme with high affinity and transports it to liver for salvage of the iron. Human hemopexin consists of a single polypeptide chain of 439 amino acids (~50-57 kda, carbohydrate ~23%; plasma concn in human 0.8-1 mg/ml). Structurally hemopexin consists of two similar halves of approximately two hundred amino acid residues connected by a histidine rich hinge region. Each half is itself formed by the repetition of a basic unit of some 35 to 45 residues. Hemopexin has been found in the serum of all mammals studied and it is polymorphic in rabbits and swine. Hemopexin is an acute phase protein that is elevated 2-3 fold in rat serum and plasma as a result of inflammation and arthritis. Hemopexin provides a convenient marker of inflammation and tissue injury in the rat.

Recent studies have demonstrated that hemopexin acts as an extracellular antioxidant against hemoglobin-mediated damage in inflammation. Hemopexin protects against heme toxicity and conserves and recycles iron. Abnormal levels of hemopexin are associated with hemolytic anemia, chronic neuromuscular disease, and acute intermittent porphyria.

Source of Antigen, Antibodies, Protein and controls

Antigen	Purified Human hemopexin (#HPEX15-N-100)
Ab Host/type	Rabbit, polyclonal antiserum adsorbed with other serum proteins (#HPEX11-S)
2-ab	Rabbit Anti-goat IgG-HRP conjugate Cat # 30220 (AP, biotin, FITC conjugates also available) for #HPEX11-S
2-ab	Goat Anti-rabbit IgG-HRP cat # 20320 (AP, biotin, FITC conjugates also available) for #HPEX12-S
-ve control IgG	# 20011-1, Goat (non-immune) IgG, purified, suitable for ELISA, Western, IHC as -ve control for #HPEX11-S
-ve control IgG	# 20009-1, Rabbit (non-immune) IgG, purified, suitable for ELISA, Western, IHC as -ve control for #HPEX12-S

Human Hemopexin protein for Western blot +ve control (cat # HPEX11-C) is supplied in SDS-PAGE sample buffer (reduced). Load 10 ul/lane of HPEX11-C for good visibility with antibody Cat # HPEX11-S. Store at -20oC in suitable size aliquots. SDS may crystallize in cold conditions. It should redissolve by warming before taking it from the stock. It should be heated once prior to loading on gels. If the product has been stored for several weeks, then it may be preferable to add 5 ul of fresh 2x sample buffer per 10 ul of the HPEX11-C solution prior to heating and loading on gels.

Form & Storage of Antibodies/Peptide Control

Antiserum (unpurified)

100ul solution lyophilized powder
Supplied in Buffer: 0.05% azide
Reconstitute powder in 100 ul PBS

Storage

Short-term: unopened, undiluted liquid vials at -20OC and powder at 4oC or -20oC..

Long-term: at -20C or below in suitable aliquots after reconstitution. Do not freeze and thaw and store working, diluted solutions.

Stability: 6-12 months at -20oC or below.

Shipping: 4oC for solutions and room temp for powder

Recommended Usage

Western Blotting (1:1000-1:5000) with appropriate secondary reagents to detect human hemopexin). mol wt ~50 Kda

ELISA (0.1-1 ug/ml).

Histochemistry & Immunofluorescence: not tested

Specificity & Cross-reactivity

HPEX11-S recognizes human hemopexin protein. Antibody reactivity in other species is not established. Purified human hemopexin protein is available for control studies (HPEX11-C).

General References: (1) Altruda F (1985) Nucl Acid Res. 13, 3841-3859; Altruda F (1986) J. Mol. Evol. 27, 102-108; Takahashi N (1985) PNAS, 82, 73-77

*This product is for in vitro research use only.

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