

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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# GDF-8/Myostatin polyclonal antibody

Catalog: BS8578 Host: Rabbit Reactivity: Human, Mouse, Rat

#### **BackGround:**

This gene encodes a secreted ligand of the TGF-beta (transforming growth factor-beta) superfamily of proteins. Ligands of this family bind various TGF-beta receptors leading to recruitment and activation of SMAD family transcription factors that regulate gene expression. The encoded preproprotein is proteolytically processed to generate each subunit of the disulfide-linked homodimer. This protein negatively regulates skeletal muscle cell proliferation and differentiation. Mutations in this gene are associated with increased skeletal muscle mass in humans and other mammals.

## **Product:**

1 mg/ml in PBS with 0.02% sodium azide, 50% glycerol, pH7.2

#### **Molecular Weight:**

28KDa/43KDa

## **Swiss-Prot:**

O14793

# **Purification&Purity:**

The antibody was affinity-purified from rabbit antiserum by affinity-chromatography using epitope-specific immunogen and the purity is > 95% (by SDS-PAGE).

## **Applications:**

WB,1:500 - 1:2000|IHC,1:50 - 1:100

# Storage&Stability:

Store at  $4 \, \mathbb{C}$  short term. Aliquot and store at  $-20 \, \mathbb{C}$  long term. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles.

## **Category:**

Polyclonal Antibodies

#### **DATA:**

Western blot analysis of extracts of various cell lines, using GDF-8/Myostatin antibody at 1:1000 dilution.<br/>
secondary antibody: HRP Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG at 1:10000 dilution.<br/>
tion.<br/>
br/>Lysates/proteins: 25ug per lane.<br/>
br/>Blocking buffer: 3% nonfat dry milk in TBST.<br/>
protection: ECL Basic Kit .<br/>
Exposure time: 30s.

Immunohistochemistry of paraffin-embedded mouse lung using GDF-8/Myostatin antibody at dilution of 1:100 .Perform microwave antigen retrieval with 10 mM PBS buffer pH 7.2 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.

### Note:

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedure.

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