

# **Protein Gene Product 9.5**

Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody

Cat. #DLN-15710, DLN-15711, or DLN-15709 (0.1ml, 0.5ml, or 1.0ml at 200µg/ml) (Purified Ab with BSA and Azide)

Cat. #DLN-15712 (7.0ml)

**Description:** Protein gene product (PGP9.5) is a neuron specific protein, structurally and immunologically distinct from neuron specific enolase. The protein, which has a molecular weight of 27kDa, was first identified by high resolution two dimensional PAGE. Standard immunohistochemical techniques have demonstrated the presence of PGP9.5 in neurons and nerve fibres at all levels of the central and peripheral nervous system, in many neuroendocrine cells, in segments of the renal tubules, in spermatogonia and Leydig cells of the testis, in ova and in some cells of both the pregnant and non-pregnant corpus luteum. This antibody is of value as a marker for neurons and may be of particular use in the study of ubiquitinated cellular inclusions characteristic of several chronic human neurodegenerative diseases.

*Comments:* This antibody is suitable for staining of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissues.

Mol. Wt. of Antigen: 9.5kDa

Epitope: Not known

Species Reactivity: Human. Others not tested.

Immunogen: Recombinant full-length human PGP9.5 protein.

## **Applications and Suggested Dilutions:**

- Immunohistology (Formalin/paraffin)
- (Ab at 1:100 to 1:200 for 30 min at RT)
- \* [Staining of formalin-fixed tissues REQUIRES boiling tissue sections in 10mM citrate buffer, pH 6.0, for 10-20 min followed by cooling at RT for 20 min.]

The optimal dilution for a specific application should be determined by the investigator.

Positive Control: Pancreas and small intestine

Cellular Localization: Cytoplasmic and nuclear

### Supplied As:

Affinity purified antibody fraction from rabbit anti-serum. Prepared in 10mM PBS, pH 7.4, with 0.2% BSA and 0.09% sodium azide.

Prediluted antibody that is ready-to-use for immunohistochemical staining.

### Storage and Stability:

Store vial at 4<sup>o</sup>C. When stored at 2-8<sup>o</sup>C, this antibody is stable for 24 months.

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