

# CRF(Corticotropin Releasing Factor) Data Sheet

Catalog Number: RA20084 Host: Rabbit

Product Type: Whole Serum Species Rat Reactivity:

Immunogen Sequence: Synthetic Ovine CRF Format: Lyophilized. 100 ul with

<0.09% sodium azide as a

preservative.

Applications: Immunohistochemistry: 1:200-1:400 (indirect immunofluorescence)

1:4,000-1:8,000 (in PBS/0.3% Triton X-100 using Bn/Av-HRP

technique)

Optimal dilution will vary depending upon fixation, labeling technique and/or

detection system; therefore, a dilution series is recommended. Staining is completely eliminated by pretreatment of the diluted antibody with 5 µg of LHRH per mL of diluted

antiserum.

**Reconstitution:** Do not reconstitute until ready to use since the product is most stable when lyophilized. The

product does not need to be kept cooled during shipping. For long-term storage, store lyophilized antibody until ready to use at -15 $^{\rm o}$  C or lower. Reconstitute with 100  $\mu L$  of distilled or deionized water. If desired, dilute with PBS or Tris buffer at a dilution no higher than 1/10

Storage: After reconstitution, use immediately or refrigerate at 2º-8º C up to 2 days. For long-term

storage, appropriately aliquot antibody to avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles and freeze at

-15° C or lower

### **Application Notes**

#### Tissue Preparation:

10 µm cryostat or 50 µm vibratome.

- Fixation: 4% paraformaldehyde in 0.1M Phosphate buffer, pH 7.4; 500 mL over ~ 20 min.
- Post Fixation: 1.5 hour at 4° C in 4% paraformaldehyde in 0.1M phosphate buffer, pH 7.4.
- Note: If needed, low levels of glutaraldehyde (0.1-0.3%) may be used in conjugation with paraformaldehyde

#### Immunohistochemistry

Detection of CRF cell bodies: Requires animal pretreatment such as colchicine or adrenalectomy

Antibodyl tested using standard immunohistochemical methods. The antiserum demonstrates significant labeling of rat median eminence using indirect immunofluorescent and biotin/avidin-HRP techniques. Immunolabeling is completely abolished by preadsorption with synthetic CRF at 100  $\Box$ g per mL of diluted antibody.

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Image:CRF staining of rat hypothalamus (median eminence).



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