

Recombinant Human CGA

Cat. No. CGA-49H **Lot. No.** (See product label)

SPECIFICATION

Product Overview	Recombinant Human Chorionic Gonadotropin Alpha Polypeptide was expressed in yeast.
Species	Human
Source	Yeast
Description	Chorionic Gonadotropin Alpha Polypeptide (CGa) is a glycoprotein hormone produced in pregnancy that is made by the developing embryo soon after conception and later by the syncytiotrophoblast (part of the placenta). Its role is to prevent the disintegration of the corpus luteum of the ovary and thereby maintain progesterone production that is critical for a pregnancy in humans. hCG may have additional functions; for instance, it is thought that hCG affects the immune tolerance of the pregnancy. Early pregnancy testing, in general, is based on the detection or measurement of hCG. Because hCG is produced also by some kinds of tumor, hCG is an important tumor marker, but it is not known whether this production is a contributing cause or an effect of tumorigenesis.
Form	Lyophilized from sterile 20mM PB, 240mM NaCl, pH 6.0.
Endotoxin	< 1.0 eu per µg of the protein as determined by the LAL method.
Purity	>95 % as determined by SDS-PAGE
Applications	Western blotting, ELISA

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Storage

Store it under sterile conditions at -20°C to -100°C upon receiving. Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities for optimal storage.

GENE INFORMATION
Gene Name

CGA glycoprotein hormones, alpha polypeptide [Homo sapiens]

Official Symbol

CGA

Synonyms

CGA; glycoprotein hormones, alpha polypeptide; glycoprotein hormones alpha chain; chorionic gonadotropin; alpha polypeptide; follicle stimulating hormone alpha subunit; FSHA; GPHA; GPHA1; HCG; LHA; luteinizing hormone alpha chain; lutropin alpha chain; thyroid stimulating hormone alpha chain; TSHA; FSH-alpha; LSH-alpha; TSH-alpha; follitropin alpha chain; thyrotropin alpha chain; choriogonadotropin alpha chain; chorionic gonadotrophin subunit alpha; thyroid-stimulating hormone alpha chain; follicle-stimulating hormone alpha chain; chorionic gonadotropin, alpha polypeptide; follicle-stimulating hormone alpha subunit; anterior pituitary glycoprotein hormones common subunit alpha; CG-ALPHA;

Gene ID

1081

mRNA Refseq

NM_000735

Protein Refseq

NP_000726

MIM

118850

UniProt ID

P01215

**Chromosome
Location**

6q14-q21

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Pathway

Amine-derived hormones, organism-specific biosystem; Androgen biosynthesis, organism-specific biosystem; Autoimmune thyroid disease, organism-specific biosystem; Autoimmune thyroid disease, conserved biosystem; Class A/1 (Rhodopsin-like receptors), organism-specific biosystem; G alpha (s) signalling events, organism-specific biosystem; GPCR downstream signaling, organism-specific biosystem;

Function

hormone activity; protein binding;

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