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**Antibody to Human Growth Hormone**  
**MOUSE MONOCLONAL**

**Catalog Number:** AB-458  
**Quantity:** 500 micrograms, 1 milligram  
**Format:** Lyophilized  
**Host:** Mouse  
**Isotype:** IgG1  
**Clone:** NYRhGH  
**Immunogen:** recombinant Human Growth Hormone

**Background:**

Growth hormone (GH) is a member of the somatotropin/prolactin family of hormones which play an important role in growth control. The gene, along with four other related genes, is located at the growth hormone locus on chromosome 17 where they are interspersed in the same transcriptional orientation; an arrangement which is thought to have evolved by a series of gene duplications. The five genes share a remarkably high degree of sequence identity. Alternative splicing generates additional isoforms of each of the five growth hormones, leading to further diversity and potential for specialization. This particular family member is expressed in the pituitary but not in placental tissue as is the case for the other four genes in the growth hormone locus. Mutations in or deletions of the gene lead to growth hormone deficiency and short stature.

**Specificity and Preparation:**

Mouse anti-human growth hormone (GH) is purified by ion exchange column. Protein concentration is 1 mg/ml in PBS (after reconstitution).

**Usage and Storage:**

Reported to be effective for direct ELISA, immunoblotting, immunoprecipitation. Titer: by direct ELISA, 1:10,000 dilution will yield 0.5 O.D using alkaline phosphatase conjugated rabbit anti-mouse Ig (Jackson Laboratories).

Reconstitute with sterile H<sub>2</sub>O. Gently spin down material before use; 5-10 seconds in a microfuge should be adequate. In lyophilized form, for long periods, store at 4°C in dry environment. After reconstitution, if not intended for use within a month, aliquot and store at -20°C. Antibody is stable for two years lyophilized, one month in solution at 4°C. Antibody is shipped lyophilized at ambient temperature.

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