

HCG (Clone CG04 + CG05)

Mouse Monoclonal Antibodies

Specificity: Human. Others-not known

Immunogen: Purified Beta-subunit of HCG

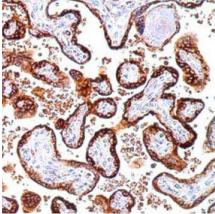
Ig Class: IgG2a/κ+IgG1/κ

Storage: Store vial at 4°C. When stored at 2-8°C, this antibody is stable for 24 months

Staining procedures: Use formalin-fixed and paraffin-embedded sections. *Retrieval conditions*: Pretreatment of deperaffinized tissue with heat-induced epitope retrieval is recommended. Detection methods: Polymer antimouse/rabbit lg detection system. Working dilution: 1:50-100; Positive Control: Placenta or choriocarcinoma. Cellular Localization: Cytoplasmic. Intended Use: In vitro diagnosis (IVD).

Description: Human Chorionic Gonadotropin (HCG) is a glycoprotein, which is secreted in large quantities by normal trophoblasts. It is present only in trace amounts in non-pregnant urine and sera but rises sharply during pregnancy. HCG is composed of two non-identical, non-covalently linked polypeptide chains designated as the alpha- and Beta-subunits. The alpha-subunit of HCG is nearly identical to that of thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH). follicle stimulating hormone (FSH), and luteinizing hormone (LH). A germ cell tumor which is positive for cytokeratin, placental alkaline phosphatase (PLAP), and HCG but negative for EMA and AFP is probably a choriocarcinoma.

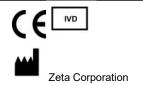
Supplied As: Purified antibody from in 0.2% BSA and 15mM sodium azide.



Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human placenta stained with anti-HCG-beta antibody using peroxidaseconjugate and DAB chromogen. Note the cytoplasmic staining of trophoblasts

Cat. #Z2108 (1.0 ml)

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