

Data Sheet

HUMAN RELAXIN-2

ANTIBODY, POLYCLONAL

Catalog no.: A 9211.3 / A 9211.4

Immunogen: Purified human Relaxin-2

Swiss-Prot No: P04090

Gene Information: Gene Name: RLN2

GenelD: 6019

Host: Rabbit

Matrix: IgG, Protein G purified from serum; 50 mM TRIS pH 7.5

Specificity: Human Relaxin-1 and Relaxin-2, pro-Relaxin-1 and pro-Relaxin-2.

No cross reactivity was obtained with the following proteins:

Insulin, Zn-Insulin, IGF-1, IGF-2, Spermolaxin, Inhibin α -subunit, Inhibin, Seminal-Plasma-Inhibin-like peptide, CG, LH, FSH, Prolactin and Ubiquitin.

Contents: $10 \mu g / 100 \mu g$ (lyophilized)

Resuspend in $10 \mu l / 100 \mu l$ aqua bidest.

Known applications: RIA $(1 \mu g/ml)^{1,3}$, ELISA $(1 \mu g/ml)^{2,4,5}$, immunohistochemistry (paraffin

sections; cryosections, 5 μg/ml)^{4, 6, 8, 9}, Western Blot^{4, 7},

immunoprecipitation⁷

This antibody has not been tested for use in all applications. This does not necessarily exclude its use in non-tested procedures. The stated dilutions are recommendations only. End users should determine optimal dilutions in their system using appropriate negative/positive controls.

Store at: 2-8 °C (lyophilized); - 20 °C (dissolved)

Repeated thawing and freezing must be avoided

H1 H1 H2 H2 ← 6 kDa

Positive control

Figure 1: Immuno Blot analysis of Relaxin. Synthetic H1 (100 ng) and recombinant H2 (500 ng) Relaxin were separated by SDS-PAGE and immunoblotted with A 9211 (1-200)

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Figure 2: Immunohistochemistry image of Relaxin staining in paraffin sections of left ventricular tissue from a patient demonstrating dilated cardiomyopathy. The section was incubated with A 9211 (1:300) for 24h. DAB was used as the chromogen. The section was counterstained with hematoxylin and eosin. B. A 9211 stains myocytes (not shown) and interstitial cells (asterisk) of the myocardium. D. Control section incubated with serum from nonimmunized rabbit Dschietzig T et al. (2001) FASEB Vol 15:2187-95

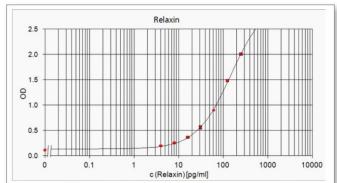


Figure 3: ELISA standard curve showing measurement of human Relaxin in a sandwich immunoassay using A 9211 as detection antibody. OD was determined at 450 nm. The shown standard curve is for demonstration purposes only and can be influenced by buffer, incubation conditions or dilution of the conjugate.

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