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Monoclonal Antibody To Rat BMP-6

Bone Morphogenic Protein 6

Monoclonal antibody morph-6.1 recognizes BMP-6, a member of the TGF-β superfamily of cytokines regulating homeotic gene expression, embryonic development and neurogenesis.

TECHNICAL AND ANALYTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Product Number:	T-3206 (Lot 04PO1209)
Clone:	morph-6.1
Host species, isotype:	Mouse IgG1
Quantity:	100µg
Format:	Affinity purified, lyophilized. Reconstitute by adding 0.5ml distilled water. This stock solution contains 0.2mg/ml IgG, phosphate buffered saline pH 7.2 (PBS), 5mg/ml bovine serum albumin (BSA) as a stabilizer and 0.05% (v/v) Kathon™ CG as a preservative.
Stability:	Original vial: 1 year at 4° - 8°C from date of purchase. Stock solution or aliquots thereof: 1 year at -20°C. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles.
Applications:	Tested for immunohistochemistry (IHC). **Approximate working dilution for IHC:** Frozen sections: 10µg/ml (1:20) Paraffin sections: 10µg/ml (1:20); pretreatment in microwave with citrate buffer for antigen retrieval is recommended Optimal dilutions should be determined by the end user. Suggested positive control: Rat brain. Please see **www.bma.ch** for protocols and general information.
Immunogen:	Aminoterminal synthetic peptide 1-29
Protein database:	rat-Q04906
Antigen, epitope:	Bone morphogenic protein 6. Pre-incubation of morph-6.1 with amino-terminal peptide 1-29 of BMP-6 inhibits binding of the antibody to tissue sections. Pre-incubation with other amino-terminal synthetic peptides of human BMP-7, BMP-4, BMP-3 and BMP-2 as well as an irrelevant peptide does not inhibit specific tissue staining.

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Antigen distribution:	**Tissue sections:** Positive staining can be observed in embryonic and adult central nervous system. Rat radial glial cells of the developing central nervous system from E11 to E19. In rat peripheral nerves a selective intracellular immunoreactivity can be found in perinuclear region of most Schwann cells which form the myelin sheath. However, some Schwann cells were negative for morph-6.1. BMP-6 can also be found in a variety of other tissues and cell types, notably keratinizing epithelial cells. Smooth muscle cells, characterized by Desmin positivity, were positively stained in normal tissues and in atherosclerotic plaques. Macrophages (CD68+) and endothelial cells were negative with morph-6.1.
Specificity:	**Rat:** Bone morphogenic Protein-6 (BMP-6) Synonyms are: vgr-1 (vegetal related) or DVR-6 (decapentaplegic vegetal related).
	Other species: phylogenetically highly conserved (human positive)

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For in vitro research only. This product contains Kathon™ CG as a preservative.

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