



T-4321 Rabbit anti FMRFamide (Molluscan Cardioexcittory)

FMRFamide (Molluscan Cardioexcittory) (H-Phe-Met-Arg-Phe-NH2) is a neuropeptide from a broad family of FMRFamide-related peptides (FaRPs) all sharing an -RFamide sequence at their C-terminus. It is an important neuropeptide in several phyla such as Insecta, Nematoda, Mollusca, and Annelida. FMRFamide is the most abundant neuropeptide in endocrine cells of insect alimentary tracts along with allatostatin and tachykinin families, however the neuropeptide's function is not known. In invertebrates, the FMRFamide-related peptides are known to affect heart rate, blood pressure, gut motility, feeding behaviour and reproduction. In vertebrates such as mice, they are known to affect opioid receptors resulting in elicitation of naloxone-sensitive antinociception and reduction of morphine-induced antinociception.

This antibody was generated by immunization of rabbits with FMRFamide coupled to a carrier protein.

TECHNICAL AND ANALYTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Lot number: n/a

Host species: Rabbit IgG

Quantity: 400µg

Format: Protein A affinity purified from antiserum, lyophilized, packaged under

nitrogen.

Reconstitute by adding 0.2ml distilled water. This stock solution contains 2mg/ml lgG, phosphate buffer saline pH 7.4 (PBS), and 0.02% (w/v)

Thimerosal as a preservative.

Stability: Original vial: at least one year at 4° - 8°C from date of delivery. Minimize

repeated thawing and freezing of the antiserum by freezing aliquots at -

20°C or below.

Applications: This antibody has been tested and validated in ELISA against

FMRFamide. Other applications like immunohistochemistry (IHC), FACS

or Western Blot may work as well. Optimal dilutions should be

determined by the end user.

Please see **www.bma.ch** for protocols and general information.

Immunogen: Synthetic peptide H-Phe-Met-Arg-Phe-NH2 coupled to a carrier protein.

Cross-Reactivity:

PEPTIDE:	%:
H-Phe-Met-Arg-Phe- NH ₂	100
Tyr-Gly-Gly-Phe-Met-Arg-Phe-NH ₂	100
H-Gly-Asp-Pro-Phe-Leu-Arg-Phe- NH ₂	86
Pyr-Asp-Pro-Phe-Leu-Arg-Phe- NH ₂	61
H-Ser-Asp-Pro-Phe-Leu-Arg-Phe- NH ₂	34
γ1-MSH	20
NPY (porcine)	<0.1
ANF (1-28) (human)	< 0.02
Substance P	< 0.02
Endothelin-1 (human, porcine, dog, rat, mouse, bovine)	< 0.02
Gastrin I (Human)	0
H-Phe-Met-Arg-Phe-OH	0
Met-Enkephalin	0

Related Products: T-4322: Rabbit anti FMRFamide, neat antiserum

T-4568: Rabbit anti FMRFamide, diluted antiserum

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