

BP2028**Polyclonal Antibody to Helicobacter pylori - Ig Fraction****Alternate names:**

H. pylori

Quantity:

1 ml

Concentration:

4-5 mg/ml (OD280 nm, E0.1%= 1.4)

Background:

The spiral shaped bacterium *Helicobacter pylori* is strongly associated with inflammation of the stomach and is also implicated in the development of gastric malignancy. *H. pylori* is known to cause peptic ulcers and chronic gastritis in human. It is associated with duodenal ulcers and may be involved in development of adenocarcinoma and low-grade lymphoma of mucosa associated lymphoid tissue in the stomach. More recently this bacterium has also been implicated with a number of vascular disorders including heart disease. It is not clear how *H. pylori* is transmitted or why some patients become symptomatic while others do not. The bacteria are most likely spread from person to person through fecal-to-oral or oral-to-oral routes. Possible environmental reservoirs include contaminated water sources.

Host:

Rabbit

Immunogen:

ATCC strain 43504

Format:**State:** Liquid purified Ig fraction (>95% pure).**Purification:** Protein A Chromatography.**Buffer System:** 0.01M PBS pH 7.2 containing 0.09% Sodium Azide as a preservative without stabilizing proteins.**Applications:**

Suitable for use in ELISA (1/5,000), Immunofluorescence Microscopy (> 1/1,000) and Immunohistochemistry (Formalin-Fixed specimens).

This product may be used in place of neat antiserum in almost any appropriate antibody-based technique. It is also suitable for conjugation purposes.

Other applications not tested. Optimal dilutions are dependent on conditions and should be determined by the user.

Specificity:

Whole Cell Lysate.

This antiserum has not been absorbed and may react with related microorganisms.

Storage:

Store the antibody undiluted at 2-8°C for one month or (in aliquots) at -20°C for longer.

Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.

Shelf life: one year from despatch.

General Readings:

1. Lin FY, Sabri M, Alirezaie J, Li D, Sherman PM. Development of a nanoparticle-labeled microfluidic immunoassay for detection of pathogenic microorganisms. Clin Diagn Lab Immunol. 2005 Mar;12(3):418-25. PubMed PMID: 15753255.