



## Product Information Sheet

### Polyclonal Anti-CHRNA1 (Magnetic Bead Conjugate)

**Catalogue No.** PA1203-M

**Lot No.** 08L01

**Ig type:** rabbit IgG1

**Size:** 100µg/Vial

**Specificity**

Human, mouse, rat.

No cross reactivity with other proteins.

**Recommended application**

*Immunoprecipitation(IP)*

**Immunogen**

A synthetic peptide corresponding to a sequence at the N-terminal of human CHRNA1, identical to the related rat and mouse sequence.

**Purification**

Immunogen affinity purified

**Contents**

Each vial contains 1mg/ml Magnetic Bead in PBS, pH 7.2, 0.05mg NaN<sub>3</sub>.

**Storage**

Store at 4°C for frequent use.

**Description:**

This Antagene antibody is immobilized by the covalent reaction of hydrazinonicotinamide-modified antibody with formylbenzamide-modified magnetic

#### BACKGROUND

CHRNA, also termed ACHRA, is mapped on 2q24-q32. This gene encodes the alpha subunit of the muscle acetylcholine receptor, which is the main target of pathogenic autoantibodies in autoimmune myasthenia gravis<sup>1</sup>. The protein-coding sequence of the human alpha subunit gene is divided into 9 exons that correspond to different structural and functional domains of the precursor molecule<sup>2</sup>.

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