



## Product Information Sheet

### Polyclonal Anti-CHRN $\alpha$ 1

**Catalogue No.** PA1203

**Lot No.** 08L01

**Ig type** rabbit IgG

**Size** 100 $\mu$ g/vial

**Specificity**

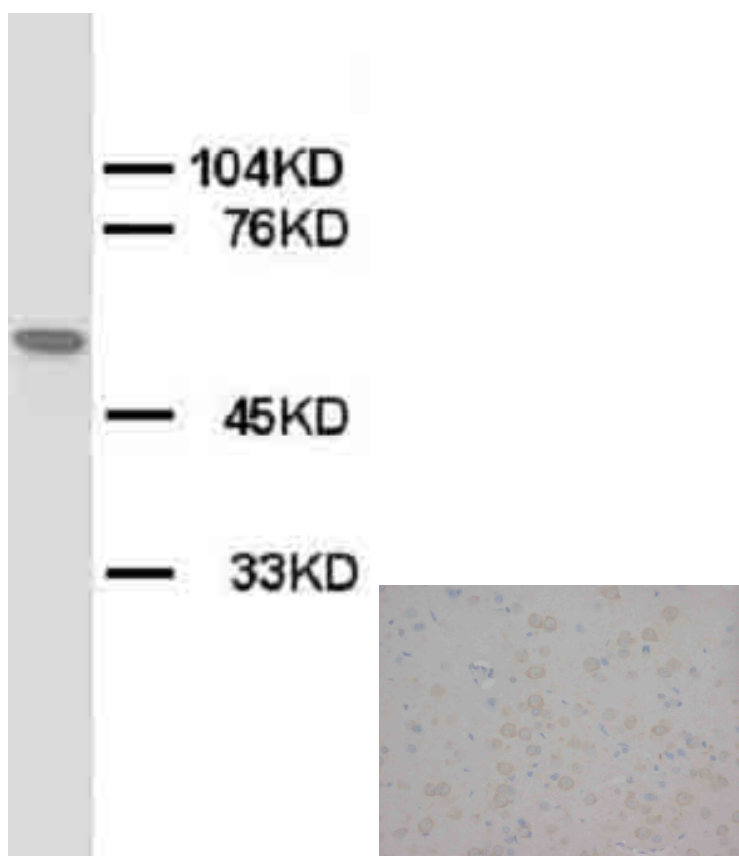
Human, mouse, rat.

No cross reactivity with other proteins.

**Recommended application**

*Western blot*

*Immunohistochemistry(P)*



**Immunogen**

A synthetic peptide corresponding to a sequence at the N-terminal of human CHRN $\alpha$ 1, identical to the related rat and mouse sequence.

**Purity**

Immunogen affinity purified.

**Application**

	Concentration	Tested Species	Concluded Species	Antigen Retrieval
WB	0.75 $\mu$ g/ml	Hu, Rat	Ms	-
IHC-P	1-2 $\mu$ g/ml	Rat	Ms	By Heat
IHC-F	-	-	-	-
ICC	-	-	-	-

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*Other applications have not been tested.*

*Optimal dilutions should be determined by end user.*

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**Contents**

Each vial contains 5mg BSA,  
0.9mg NaCl, 0.2mg Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub>,  
0.05mg Thimerosal, 0.05mg  
NaN<sub>3</sub>.

**Reconstitution**

0.2ml of distilled water will yield a concentration of 500µg/ml.

**Storage**

At -20°C for one year. After reconstitution, at 4°C for one month. It can also be aliquotted and stored frozen at -20°C for longer time.

**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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