

# **PGC Polyclonal Antibody**

Catalog No. A2788 Category Polyclonal Antibodies

ApplicationsWBObserved MW45-50kDaCross-reactivityMouse, RatCalculated MW34kDa/42kDa

## **Immunogen Information**

**Immunogen** A synthetic peptide corresponding to a sequence within amino

acids 100-200 of human PGC (NP 001159896.1).

 Gene ID
 5225

 Swiss prot
 P20142

**Synonyms** PGC; PEPC; PGII; gastricsin

### **Product information**

Source Rabbit Isotype IgG

Purification method Affinity purification

**Storage** Store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.

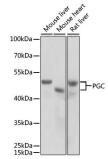
Buffer: PBS with 0.02% sodium azide, 50% glycerol, pH7.3.

### **Background**

This gene encodes an aspartic proteinase that belongs to the peptidase family A1. The encoded protein is a digestive enzyme that is produced in the stomach and constitutes a major component of the gastric mucosa. This protein is also secreted into the serum. This protein is synthesized as an inactive zymogen that includes a highly basic prosegment. This enzyme is converted into its active mature form at low pH by sequential cleavage of the prosegment that is carried out by the enzyme itself. Polymorphisms in this gene are associated with susceptibility to gastric cancers. Serum levels of this enzyme are used as a biomarker for certain gastric diseases including Helicobacter pylori related gastritis. Alternate splicing results in multiple transcript variants. A pseudogene of this gene is found on chromosome 1.

#### **Recommended Dilutions**

WB 1:500 -1:2000



Western blot - PGC Polyclonal Antibody (A2788)