# **Anti-IGF**

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Sub-type: Images:

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Images:

### **Tool details**

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Name: Anti-IGF

Alternate name:

Class: Polyclonal

Conjugate: Unconjugated

Description: Insulin-like growth factor 1 (IGF-1) is produced by the liver and skeletal muscle as well as many other tissues in response to growth hormone (GH) stimulation. IGF-1 mediates many of the actions of GH, stimulating the growth of bones and other tissues and promoting the production of lean muscle mass. IGF-1 is a useful indicator of average GH levels. The IGF-1 test is therefore often used to help evaluate for GH deficiency or GH excess. IGF-1 deficiencies are seen early in life and are usually the result of GH deficiency. They can inhibit bone growth and overall development and can result in a child with a shorter than normal stature. In adults, decreased production can lead to low bone density, less muscle mass, and altered lipid levels. Insulin-like growth factor 1 (IGF-1) is an evolutionary conserved peptide, which has been shown to be essential in the regulation of body size, the pattern of reproductive investment and life span across a broad taxonomic range of model species in laboratory and domesticated conditions. However, studies addressing corresponding evolutionary hypotheses on a broader scale and in free-living vertebrates are very rare. This is a very useful research tool to monitor muscle development and metabolism in birds.

**Purpose:** Parental cell: Organism: Tissue: Model: Gender: Isotype:

Reactivity: Avian

Selectivity:

Host: Rabbit

Immunogen: Ovalbumin-conjugated synthetic peptide. Peptide immunogen is conserved in all bird

species

Immunogen UNIPROT ID:

Sequence:

Growth properties: Production details:

Formulation:

Recommended controls: ELISA: peptide immunogen

Bacterial resistance: Selectable markers: Additional notes:

## **Target details**

**Target:** Insulin-like growth factor 1 (IGF)

#### **Target alternate names:**

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Molecular weight: 17

Ic50:

# **Applications**

**Application:** ELISA **Application notes:** 

## Handling

Format: Liquid
Concentration:
Passage number:
Growth medium:
Temperature:
Atmosphere:
Volume:

Storage medium:

Storage buffer: Unpurified anti-serum from rabbit preserved in 0.02% Thiomersal

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**Storage conditions:** 

Shipping conditions: Shipping at 4° C

## **Related tools**

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## References

References: