

# Myostatin (GDF8) Antibody (N-term)

Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab) Catalog # AP2068A

#### **Product Information**

**Application** IHC-P, WB, E **Primary Accession** 014793

Other Accession 018831, 095186, 018836

**Reactivity** Human, Mouse **Predicted** Monkey, Pig, Bovine

Host Rabbit
Clonality Polyclonal
Isotype Rabbit IgG
Calculated MW 42750
Antigen Region 9-38

### **Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 2660

Other Names Growth/differentiation factor 8, GDF-8, Myostatin, MSTN, GDF8

**Target/Specificity** This Myostatin (GDF8) antibody is generated from rabbits immunized with a

KLH conjugated synthetic peptide between 9-38 amino acids from the

N-terminal region of human Myostatin (GDF8).

**Dilution** IHC-P~~1:100~500 WB~~1:1000 E~~Use at an assay dependent concentration.

**Format** Purified polyclonal antibody supplied in PBS with 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide.

This antibody is purified through a protein A column, followed by peptide

affinity purification.

**Storage** Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 2 weeks. For long term storage store

at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

**Precautions** Myostatin (GDF8) Antibody (N-term) is for research use only and not for use in

diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

#### **Protein Information**

Name MSTN

Synonyms GDF8

**Function** Acts specifically as a negative regulator of skeletal muscle growth.

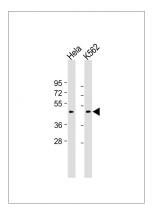
## **Background**

GDF8 is a member of the bone morphogenetic protein (BMP) family and the TGF-beta superfamily. This group of proteins is characterized by a polybasic proteolytic processing site which is cleaved to produce a mature protein containing seven conserved cysteine residues. The members of this family are regulators of cell growth and differentiation in both embryonic and adult tissues. This gene is thought to encode a secreted protein which negatively regulates skeletal muscle growth.

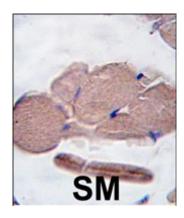
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## **Images**



All lanes: Anti-Myostatin (GDF8) Antibody (N-term) at 1:2000 dilution Lane 1: Hela whole cell lysate Lane 2: K562 whole cell lysate Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane. Secondary Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG, (H+L), Peroxidase conjugated at 1/10000 dilution. Predicted band size: 43 kDa Blocking/Dilution buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.



Formalin-fixed and paraffin-embedded human skeletal muscle tissue reacted with GDF8 antibody (N-term )(Cat.#AP2068a), which was peroxidase-conjugated to the secondary antibody, followed by DAB staining. This data demonstrates the use of this antibody for immunohistochemistry; clinical relevance has not been evaluated.

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