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## **MGP Polyclonal Antibody**

## catalog number: E-AB-18763

Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

Description		
Reactivity	Human;Mouse;Rat	
Immunogen	Fusion protein of human MGP	
Host	Rabbit	
Isotype	IgG	
Purification	Antigen affinity purification	
Buffer	Phosphate buffered solution, pH 7.4, containing 0.05% stabilizer and 50% glycerol.	
Applications	Recommended Dilution	
IHC	1:70-1:350	
Data		
		Immunohistochemistry of paraffin-embedded Human
		colorectal cancer tissue using MGP Polyclonal Antibody at
1:75(×200)		dilution of 1:75(×200)
Preparation & Storage		
Storage	Store at -20°C Valid for 12 months. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.	
Shipping	The product is shipped with ice pack, upon receipt, store it immediately at the	

temperature recommended.

## Background

Matrix Gla protein (MGP) is is a vitamin K-dependent, extracellular matrix protein. MGP plays a pivotal role in preventing soft tissue calcification and local mineralization of the vascular wall. Vitamin K deficiency leads to inactive uncarboxylated MGP (ucMGP), which accumulates at sites of arterial calcification. However MGP is synthesized in many tissues and is especially enriched in embryonic tissues and in cancer cells. Defects in MGP are the cause of Keutel syndrome (KS), which is an autosomal recessive disorder characterized by abnormal cartilage calcification, peripheral pulmonary stenosis neural hearing loss and midfacial hypoplasia.