

**VGF Antibody**  
**Catalog # ASC10695****Specification**

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**VGF Antibody - Product Information**

Application	WB, IHC, IF
Primary Accession	<a href="#">O15240</a>
Other Accession	<a href="#">NP_003369</a> , <a href="#">17136078</a>
Reactivity	Human, Mouse, Rat
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Isotype	IgG
Calculated MW	Predicted: 68 kDa

Application Notes	<b>Observed: 80 kDa KDa</b> <b>VGF antibody can be used for detection of VGF by Western blot at 0.5 - 1 µg/mL.</b> <b>Antibody can also be used for immunohistochemistry starting at 5 µg/mL.</b> <b>For immunofluorescence start at 20 µg/mL.</b>
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**VGF Antibody - Additional Information**

Gene ID	7425
<b>Target/Specificity</b>	
VGF;	

**Reconstitution & Storage**

Antibody can be stored at 4°C up to one year. Antibodies should not be exposed to prolonged high temperatures.

**Precautions**

VGF Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

**VGF Antibody - Protein Information****Name** VGF**Function**

[Neurosecretory protein VGF]: Secreted polyprotein that is packaged and proteolytically processed by prohormone convertases PCSK1 and PCSK2 in a cell-type-specific manner (By similarity). VGF and peptides derived from its processing play many roles in neurogenesis and neuroplasticity associated with learning, memory, depression and chronic pain (By similarity).

**Cellular Location**

[Neurosecretory protein VGF]: Secreted. Cytoplasmic vesicle, secretory vesicle. Note=Stored in secretory vesicles and then secreted, NERP peptides colocalize with vasopressin in the storage granules of hypothalamus

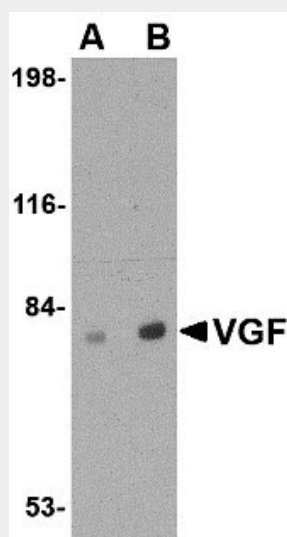
**Tissue Location**

Central and peripheral nervous systems, synthesized exclusively in neuronal and neuroendocrine cells

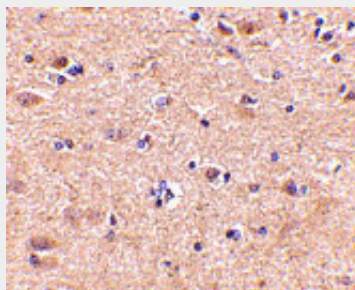
**VGF Antibody - Protocols**

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

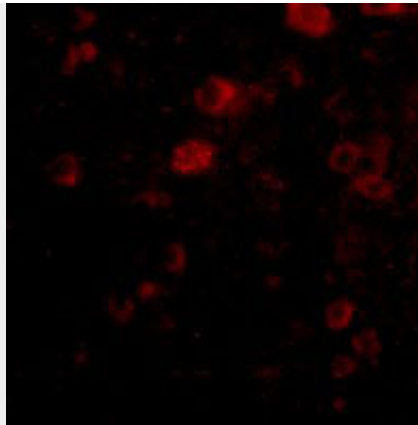
- [Western Blot](#)
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- [Immunofluorescence](#)
- [Immunoprecipitation](#)
- [Flow Cytometry](#)
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**VGF Antibody - Images**

Western blot analysis of VGF in human brain tissue lysate with VGF antibody at (A) 0.5 and (B) 1 µg/mL.



Immunohistochemistry of VGF in human brain with VGF antibody at 5 µg/mL.



Immunofluorescence of VGF in Human Brain cells with VGF antibody at 20 µg/mL.

### **VGF Antibody - Background**

VGF Antibody: VGF was initially identified as a rapidly regulated gene product in nerve growth factor-treated PC12 cells. This protein is synthesized in neurons in the central and peripheral nervous system as well as in the pituitary, adrenal medulla, endocrine cells of the stomach, and pancreatic beta cells. VGF is thought to be involved in organism energy balance and regulation of homeostasis as mice lacking this gene show deficits in these areas. More recent results suggest that VGF is upregulated by brain-derived neurotrophic factor (BDNF) and can stimulate the proliferation of hippocampal progenitor cells and produce antidepressant-like behavioral effects, suggesting that this pathway may be a suitable target for therapeutic treatments.

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