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### 36-1573: Monoclonal Antibody to ACTH (Adrenocorticotrophic Hormone) (Pituitary Marker)(AH26 + 57)

Clonality :	Monoclonal
Clone Name :	AH26 + 57
Application :	IHC
Reactivity :	Human, Mouse, Rat
Gene :	POMC
Gene ID :	5443
Uniprot ID :	P01189
Format :	Purified
Alternative Name :	POMC
Isotype :	Mouse IgG1, kappa + Mouse IgG1, kappa
Immunogen Information	Synthetic peptide corresponding to aa1-24 of human ACTH (AH26); N-terminal fragment of human ACTH conjµgated to KLH (57)

#### Description

ACTH (same as Corticotropin) is a 39 amino acid active peptide produced by the anterior pituitary. This MAb is specific to Synacthen (aa1-24 of ACTH); does not react with CLIP (aa17-39 of ACTH). POMC (pro-opiomelanocortin or corticotropinlipotropin) is a 267 amino acid polypeptide hormone precursor that goes through extensive, tissue-specific posttranslational processing by convertases. POMC is cleaved into ten hormone chains named NPP, ACTH, alpha-MSH (Melanocyte Stimulating Hormone), beta-MSH, gamma-MSH, CLIP (corticotropin-like intermediary peptide), Lipotropin-beta, Lipotropin-gamma, betaendorphin and Met-enkephalin. ACTH is also produced by cells of immune system (T-cells, B-cells, and macrophages) in response to stimuli associated with stress. Anti-ACTH is a useful marker in classification of pituitary tumors and the study of pituitary disease. It reacts with ACTH-producing cells (corticotrophs). It also may react with other tumors (e.g. some small cell carcinomas of the lung) causing paraneoplastic syndromes by secreting ACTH.

#### **Product Info**

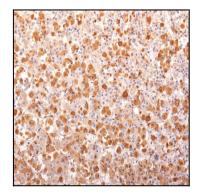
Amount :	100 μg
Purification :	Affinity Chromatography
Content :	100 $\mu g$ in 500 $\mu l$ PBS containing 0.05% BSA and 0.05% sodium azide. Sodium azide is highly toxic.
Storage condition :	Store the antibody at 4°C; stable for 6 months. For long-term storage; store at -20°C. Avoid repeated freeze and thaw cycles.

#### **Application Note**

Immunohistochemistry (Formalin-fixed) (1-2ug/ml for 30 minutes at RT) (Staining of formalin-fixed tissues requires heating tissue sections in 10mM Tris with 1mM EDTA, pH 9.0, for 45 min at 95&degC followed by cooling at RT for 20 minutes);

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Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human Pituitary Gland stained with ACTH Monoclonal Antibody (AH26 + 57).