

**Anti-GDF15 / MIC1 Reference Antibody (CTL-002)**  
**Recombinant Antibody**  
**Catalog # APR10290****Specification**

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**Anti-GDF15 / MIC1 Reference Antibody (CTL-002) - Product Information**

Application	FC, E, FTA
Primary Accession	<a href="#">O99988</a>
Reactivity	Rat, Cynomolgus, Human, Mouse
Clonality	Monoclonal
Isotype	IgG4
Calculated MW	145 KDa

**Anti-GDF15 / MIC1 Reference Antibody (CTL-002) - Additional Information****Target/Specificity**  
GDF15 / MIC1**Endotoxin**  
< 0.001EU/ µg, determined by LAL method.**Conjugation**  
Unconjugated**Expression system**  
CHO Cell**Format**  
Purified monoclonal antibody supplied in PBS, pH6.0, without preservative. This antibody is purified through a protein A column.**Anti-GDF15 / MIC1 Reference Antibody (CTL-002) - Protein Information****Name** GDF15 {ECO:0000303|PubMed:23468844, ECO:0000312|HGNC:HGNC:30142}**Function**

Hormone produced in response to various stresses to confer information about those stresses to the brain, and trigger an aversive response, characterized by nausea, vomiting, and/or loss of appetite (PubMed: [23468844](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/23468844), PubMed: [24971956](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/24971956), PubMed: [28846097](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/28846097), PubMed: [28846098](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/28846098), PubMed: [28846099](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/28846099), PubMed: [28953886](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/28953886), PubMed: [29046435](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/29046435), PubMed: [30639358](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/30639358), PubMed: [31875646](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/31875646), PubMed: [33589633](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/33589633))

target="\_blank">33589633</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/38092039" target="\_blank">38092039</a>). The aversive response is both required to reduce continuing exposure to those stresses at the time of exposure and to promote avoidance behavior in the future (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/30639358" target="\_blank">30639358</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/33589633" target="\_blank">33589633</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/38092039" target="\_blank">38092039</a>). Acts by binding to its receptor, GFRAL, activating GFRAL-expressing neurons localized in the area postrema and nucleus tractus solitarius of the brainstem (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/28846097" target="\_blank">28846097</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/28846098" target="\_blank">28846098</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/28846099" target="\_blank">28846099</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/28953886" target="\_blank">28953886</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/31535977" target="\_blank">31535977</a>). It then triggers the activation of neurons localized within the parabrachial nucleus and central amygdala, which constitutes part of the 'emergency circuit' that shapes responses to stressful conditions (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/28953886" target="\_blank">28953886</a>). The GDF15-GFRAL signal induces expression of genes involved in metabolism, such as lipid metabolism in adipose tissues (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/31402172" target="\_blank">31402172</a>). Required for avoidance behavior in response to food allergens: induced downstream of mast cell activation to promote aversion and minimize harmful effects of exposure to noxious substances (By similarity). In addition to suppress appetite, also promotes weight loss by enhancing energy expenditure in muscle: acts by increasing calcium futile cycling in muscle (By similarity). Contributes to the effect of metformin, an anti-diabetic drug, on appetite reduction and weight loss: produced in the kidney in response to metformin treatment, thereby activating the GDF15-GFRAL response, leading to reduced appetite and weight (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/31875646" target="\_blank">31875646</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/37060902" target="\_blank">37060902</a>). The contribution of GDF15 to weight loss following metformin treatment is however limited and subject to discussion (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/36001956" target="\_blank">36001956</a>). Produced in response to anticancer drugs, such as camptothecin or cisplatin, promoting nausea, vomiting and contributing to malnutrition (By similarity). Overproduced in many cancers, promoting anorexia in cancer (cachexia) (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/32661391" target="\_blank">32661391</a>). Responsible for the risk of nausea and vomiting during pregnancy: high levels of GDF15 during pregnancy, mostly originating from the fetus, are associated with increased nausea and vomiting (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/38092039" target="\_blank">38092039</a>). Maternal sensitivity to nausea is probably determined by pre-pregnancy exposure to GDF15, women with naturally high level of GDF15 being less susceptible to nausea than women with low levels of GDF15 before pregnancy (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/38092039" target="\_blank">38092039</a>). Promotes metabolic adaptation in response to systemic inflammation caused by bacterial and viral infections in order to promote tissue tolerance and prevent tissue damage (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/31402172" target="\_blank">31402172</a>). Required for tissue tolerance in response to myocardial infarction by acting as an inhibitor of leukocyte integrin activation, thereby protecting against cardiac rupture (By similarity). Inhibits growth hormone signaling on hepatocytes (By similarity).

#### Cellular Location

Secreted Note=Secreted in the plasma.

#### Tissue Location

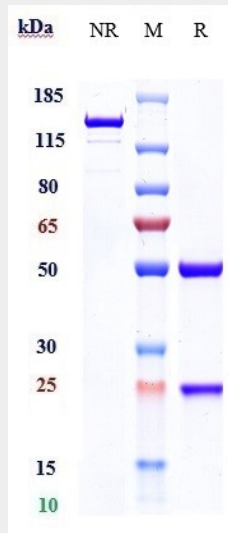
Detected in plasma (at protein level) (PubMed:28572090, PubMed:29046435). Highly expressed in placenta, with lower levels in prostate and colon and some expression in kidney (PubMed:37060902, PubMed:9348093).

### Anti-GDF15 / MIC1 Reference Antibody (CTL-002) - Protocols

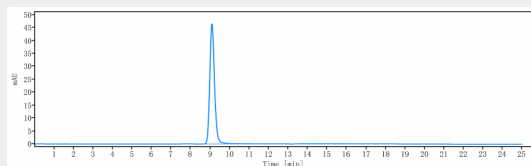
Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Western Blot](#)
- [Blocking Peptides](#)
- [Dot Blot](#)
- [Immunohistochemistry](#)
- [Immunofluorescence](#)
- [Immunoprecipitation](#)
- [Flow Cytometry](#)
- [Cell Culture](#)

### Anti-GDF15 / MIC1 Reference Antibody (CTL-002) - Images



Anti-GDF15 / MIC1 Reference Antibody (CTL-002) on SDS-PAGE under reducing (R) condition. The gel was stained with Coomassie Blue. The purity of the protein is greater than 90%



The purity of Anti-GDF15 / MIC1 Reference Antibody (CTL-002) is more than 95% ,determined by SEC-HPLC.