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## **Product Datasheet**

## KLH - Keyhole limpet hemocyanin GRP13172

Species/Host Rabbit

Reactivity Limpet

Tested Applications ELISA, WB, IL

Immunogen Purified keyhole limpet hemocyanin (KLH), whole molecule,

Form/Appearance Lyophilized

Storage Store lyophilized/reconstituted at -20°C; once reconstituted make

aliquots to avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. Please, remember to spin tubes briefly prior to opening them to avoid any losses that might occur from lyophilized material adhering to the cap or

sides of the tubes.

**Note** For research use only.

**Clonality** Polyclonal

**Purity** Affinity purified serum in PBS, pH 7.4

MW ca. 400 kDa/subunit

Uniprot ID Q6KC56

Dilution Range 1: 10 000 (ELISA), 1: 10 000 (WB), 1: 1000 (IL)

**Application Notes** Additional Information: Antibody can be used as a negative control to determine

if observed signal is generated by anti-KLH or anti-peptide antibodies. Due to its large size KLH protein will be very difficult to separate on SDS-PAGE. Protein present in plant vascular tissue (xylem and vascular cambium) is detected by anti-KLH antibodies (Höglund et al. 2002) which might lead to false results in IL when using anti-peptide antibodies generated to KLH-conjugated peptide. Background: Keyhole limpet hemocyanin (KLH) is a large cooper-containing protein consisting of subunits with MW of 400 kDa. It is found in the hemolymph of the sea mollusk Megathura crenulata. This extracellular respiratory protein has many immunostimulatory properties, including the ability to enhance the host's immune response by interacting with T cells, monocytes, macrophages, and polymorphonuclear lymphocytes. Since its discovery, KLH has been used primarily as a carrier for vaccines and antigens and as adjuvant treatment in regimens such as antimicrobial therapy. Reconstitution: For reconstitution add

50 μl of sterile water.