

**Rabbit Anti-Dihydrotestosterone (DHT) Polyclonal: RC0056**

**Intended Use:** For Research Use Only

**Description:** Dihydrotestosterone (DHT) is a biologically active metabolite of the hormone testosterone, formed primarily in the prostate gland, testes, hair follicles, and adrenal glands by the enzyme 5-alpha-reductase by means of reducing the alpha 4, 5 double-bond. Dihydrotestosterone belongs to the class of compounds called androgens, also commonly called androgenic hormones or testoids. DHT is thought to be approximately 30 times more potent than testosterone because of increased affinity to the androgen receptor. Levels of DHT remain normal with aging, despite a decrease in the plasma testosterone, and are not elevated in benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH). DHT is generated by reduction of testosterone by 5 alpha-reductase.

**Specifications**

Clone: Polyclonal  
Source: Rabbit  
Isotype: IgG  
Reactivity: Pan species  
Immunogen: Recombinant small molecule DHT conjugated to OVA expressed in E.coli.  
Localization: Secreted  
Formulation: Purified antibody in PBS pH7.4, containing BSA and  $\leq 0.09\%$  sodium azide (NaN<sub>3</sub>)  
Storage: Store at 2°- 8°C  
Applications: IHC, ICC/IF, WB  
Package:

Description	Catalog No.	Size
Dihydrotestosterone (DHT) Polyclonal Concentrated	RC0056	1 ml

**IHC Procedure\***

Positive Control Tissue: Skin, liver  
Concentrated Dilution: 10-100  
Pretreatment: Tris EDTA pH9.0, 15 minutes Pressure Cooker or 30-60 minutes water bath at 95°-99°C  
Incubation Time and Temp: Overnight @ 4°C  
Detection: Refer to the detection system manual

\* Result should be confirmed by an established diagnostic procedure.

**References:**

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