

## Product datasheet for **TA356158**

### Oxytocin neurophysin 1 (OXT) Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody

#### Product data:

Product Type:	Primary Antibodies
Applications:	WB
Reactivity:	Human
Host:	Rabbit
Clonality:	Polyclonal
Specificity:	<b>Expected reactivity:</b> Cow, Dog, Guinea Pig, Horse, Human, Mouse, Rabbit, Rat, Sheep <b>Homology:</b> Cow: 85%; Dog: 92%; Guinea Pig: 93%; Horse: 93%; Human: 100%; Mouse: 79%; Rabbit: 86%; Rat: 93%; Sheep: 85%
Formulation:	Liquid. Purified antibody supplied in 1x PBS buffer with 0.09% (w/v) sodium azide and 2% sucrose. <i>Note that this product is shipped as lyophilized powder to China customers.</i>
Concentration:	lot specific
Purification:	Affinity Purified
Conjugation:	Unconjugated
Storage:	For short term use, store at 2-8°C up to 1 week. For long term storage, store at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.
Stability:	Shelf life: one year from despatch.
Predicted Protein Size:	9kDa
Gene Name:	oxytocin/neurophysin I prepropeptide
Database Link:	<a href="#">NP_000906</a> <a href="#">Entrez Gene 5020 Human</a> <a href="#">P01178</a>



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**Background:**

There are two proteins encoded by this gene, oxytocin and neurophysin I. Oxytocin is posterior pituitary hormone which is synthesized as an inactive precursor in the hypothalamus along with its carrier protein neurophysin I. Together with neurophysin, it is packaged into neurosecretory vesicles and transported axonally to the nerve endings in the neurohypophysis, where it is either stored or secreted into the bloodstream. The precursor seems to be activated while it is being transported along the axon to the posterior pituitary. This hormone contracts smooth muscle during parturition and lactation. It is also involved in cognition, tolerance, adaptation and complex sexual and maternal behaviour, as well as in the regulation of water excretion and cardiovascular functions.

**Synonyms:**

MGC126890; MGC126892; OT; OT-NPI

**Protein Families:**

Secreted Protein

**Product images:**