

Piccolo

Cat.No. 142 116; Polyclonal chicken antibody, 200 µl antibody (lyophilized)

Data Sheet

Reconstitution/ Storage	200 µl antibody, lyophilized. For reconstitution add 200 µl H ₂ O, then aliquot and store at -20°C until use.
Applications	WB: not recommended IP: not tested yet ICC: 1 : 500 up to 1 : 1000 IHC: 1 : 500 IHC-P/FFPE: 1 : 500
Immunogen	Recombinant protein corresponding to AA 2012 to 2351 from rat Piccolo (UniProt Id: Q9JKS6)
Reactivity	Reacts with: rat (Q9JKS6), mouse (Q9QYX7). Other species not tested yet.
Specificity	Specific for piccolo.

TO BE USED IN VITRO / FOR RESEARCH ONLY
NOT TOXIC, NOT HAZARDOUS, NOT INFECTIOUS, NOT CONTAGIOUS

Piccolo, also referred to as **Aczonin**, is a large protein which consists of an N-terminal Zn²⁺ finger, several piccolo-bassoon homology domains (PBH-domains) and C-terminal PDZ and C2 domains. In general it is found together with bassoon, a related huge multi-domain protein of the CAZ (cytoskeletal matrix assembled at active zones). Piccolo is supposed to be a scaffolding protein for proteins involved in endo- and exocytosis of synaptic vesicles. Recently piccolo has been shown to interfere with clathrin mediated endocytosis by binding to the F-actin and dynamin binding protein Abp1.

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