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Piccolo

Cat.No. 142 104; Polyclonal Guinea pig antibody, 100 µl antiserum (lyophilized)

Data Sheet

Reconstitution/ Storage	100 μ l antiserum, lyophilized. For reconstitution add 100 μ l H $_2$ O, then aliquot and store at -20°C until use.
Applications	WB: 1: 1000 (AP staining) (see remarks) IP: yes ICC: 1: 500 up to 1: 1000 IHC: 1: 200 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. (K.D. verified)
Remarks	WB : Due to its large size, piccolo requires special gel-electrophoresis and Western blot protocols for visualization by immunoblotting. Excellent results can be obtained with the 4-12% TRIS-glycine gradient gels of anamed. This antibody detects an additional band of ~65 kDa.

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 constists 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 matric 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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