Synaptic Systems

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Ca2+ channel L-type, α-1C subunit

Cat.No. 334 003; Polyclonal rabbit antibody, 50 µg specific antibody (lyophilized)

Data Sheet

Reconstitution/ Storage	50 µg specific antibody, lyophilized. Affinity purified with the immunogen. Rabbit serum albumin was added for stabilization. For reconstitution add 50 µl H_2O to get a 1mg/ml solution in PBS. Then aliquot and store at -20°C until use.
Applications	**WB**: 1 : 1000 (AP staining) (see remarks) **IP**: not tested yet **ICC**: not tested yet **IHC**: 1 : 500 **IHC-P/FFPE**: not tested yet
Immunogen	Recombinant protein corresponding to AA 1901 to 2169 from rat Ca2+ channel L-type α-1C (UniProt Id: P22002)
Reactivity	Reacts with: rat (P22002), mouse (Q01815). Other species not tested yet.
Specificity	Specific for Ca^{2+} channel α-1C subunit.
Remarks	**WB**: Due to its large size, Ca-channels require special gel-electrophoresis and Western blot protocols for visualization by immunoblotting. Excellent results can be obtained with NuPage TRIS-acetate gels from Invitrogen. Unboiled samples are recommended.

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

Voltage **g**ated **c**alcium **c**hannels (VGCCs), also referred to as voltage sensitive calcium channels (VSCCs), are present in most excitable cells. They mediate the influx of Ca^{2+} ions into the cell and trigger the release of neurotransmitters or hormons but are also involved in other calcium dependent processes like metabolism, cell proliferation and cell death.
VGCCs are composed of four subunits (α-1, α-2, β and δ) in a 1:1:1:1 ratio. The **α-1C subunit** occurs in VGCCs of the L-type which belongs to the high voltage activated group (hva).

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