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Giantin

Cat.No. 263 003BT; Polyclonal rabbit antibody, 50 µg specific antibody (lyophilized)

Data Sheet

Reconstitution/ Storage	50 μg specific antibody, lyophilized. Affinity purified with the immunogen, biotin-labeled Rabbit serum albumin was added for stabilization. For reconstitution add 50 μl H ₂ O to get a 1mg/ml solution in PBS. Then aliquot and store at -20°C until use.
Applications	WB: 1 : 1000 (AP staining) IP: not tested yet ICC: 1 : 500 IHC: not tested yet IHC-P/FFPE: not tested yet
Label	biotin
Immunogen	Recombinant protein corresponding to AA 1 to 427 from rat Giantin (UniProt Id: G3V6A8)
Reactivity	Reacts with: rat, mouse. No signal: zebrafish. Other species not tested yet.
Specificity	Specific for giantin

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

In eukaryotic cells the Golgi complex consists of stacked cisternae. **Giantin**, also referred to as **macrogolgin** or **p400**, is a single pass membrane protein involved in tethering these cisternae by crossbridge formation. Its large cytoplasmic N-terminus is involved in the docking of COPI vesicles via p115 to the Golgi membrane.

Systemic lupus erythematosus and Sjögren's syndrome correlate with autoimmune antibodies against Golgi-compartment proteins with giantin being the most common autoantigen.

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