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VAChT

Cat.No. 139 103; 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 μ l H ₂ O to get a 1mg/ml solution in PBS. Then aliquot and store at -20°C until use.
Applications	WB : 1: 100 up to 1: 1000 (AP staining) (see remarks) IP : yes ICC : 1: 500 up to 1: 10000 IHC : 1: 100 up to 1: 1000 IHC : 1: 500
Immunogen	Recombinant protein corresponding to AA 475 to 530 from rat VAChT (UniProt Id: Q62666)
Reactivity	Reacts with: human (Q16572), rat (Q62666), mouse (O35304), pig. Other species not tested yet.
Specificity	Specific for VAChT. (K.O. verified)
matching control	139-1P
Remarks	This antibody detects the glycosylated and unglycosylated protein and is an excellent marker for cholinergic axons.
	WB : VAChT aggregates after boiling, making it necessary to run SDS-PAGE only with non-boiled samples.

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

The **v**esicular **a**cetyl**ch**oline **t**ransporter **VAChT** is an integral membrane protein with 12 putative trans-membrane domains. VAChT and choline acetyltransferase (ChAT) are encoded by genes organized in a single gene locus, and coregulation of the two genes has been reported several times. VAChT translocates acetylcholine from the cytoplasm into synaptic vesicles where it stays until release. After release from the presynaptic nerve terminal acetylcholine is hydrolyzed by acetylcholine esterase. During Alzheimer's disease acetylcholine is one of the first neurotransmitters to be reduced.

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