

Product Datasheet

Anti-Gephyrin Antibody FL550 Conjugate



Overview

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| Catalog # | 75-444-FL550 |
| Conjugate | FL550 Ex: 550 nm, Em: 575 nm |
| Isotype | IgG2a |
| Clone Number | L106/93 |
| Size | 200 µL |
| Concentration | 0.5 mg/mL |
| Host Species | Mouse Monoclonal |
| Format | Purified by Protein A chromatography |
| Buffer | PBS with 0.09% azide |
| Applications | ICC, IHC |
| Species Reactivity | Human, Mouse, and Rat |
| Immunogen | Fusion protein amino acids 1-181 (N-terminus) of human Gephyrin (accession number Q9NQX3) produced recombinantly in E. Coli |
| Molecular Weight | 80 kDa |
| Cite this Antibody | Antibodies Inc Cat# 75-444-FL550, RRID: AB_2940477 |

Details

Target Description

In neuronal tissue, gephyrin is a scaffolding protein that self assembles in a complex, flat submembraneous lattice that inhibits mobility of the glycine receptors (GlyR) and GABA_A receptors (GABA_AR) causing clustering at post synaptic sites (Groeneweg et al, 2018). In non-neuronal tissue gephyrin plays a critical role in the molybdendium cofactor (MoCo) biosynthesis of essential life molybdoenzymes, like sulphite oxidase (Groeneweg et al, 2018). Three functional domains have been identified in gephyrin: the stable, structural G and E domains, and the C domain which is intrinsically unstructured leading to multiple isoforms (108, 105, 102, 98, 90 kDa) (Kawasaki, et al 1997). The 93 kDa protein predominantly expressed in the brain and located in the plasma membrane, has a 10X stronger affinity for the GlyR than the GABA_AR. Gephyrin's flexibility to change its size and molecular density is directly correlated to its high affinity to the GlyR-β subunit, and is required for anchoring and accurate clustering of GlyRs at post synaptic sites and microtubule transport chains (Greoneweg et al, 2018). A consistent parameter in the pathogenesis of Alzheimers Disease shows a decrease of inhibitory GABAergic synapses and gephyrin, and increased levels of an insoluble 37 kDa gephyrin fragment not detected in healthy, non-AD models (Kiss et al, 2016).

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| Specificity | No cross-reactivity reported |
| Purification Method | Produced by in vitro bioreactor culture of hybridoma line followed by Protein A affinity chromatography and conjugation of purified mAb. Purified mAbs are >90% specific antibody. |
| Quality Control Tests | Each new lot of antibody is quality control tested by western blot on rat whole brain lysate and confirmed to stain the expected molecular weight band. |
| Storage | Aliquot and store at $\leq -20^{\circ}\text{C}$ for long term storage. For short term storage, store at $2-8^{\circ}\text{C}$. For maximum recovery of product, centrifuge the vial prior to removing the cap. |

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