

Chicken polyclonal antibody to Internexin alpha

Catalogue No.: C-1377-50

Description: Neurofilaments can be defined as the intermediate or 10nm diameter filaments found in

neuronal cells. They are composed a mixture of subunits which often includes the neurofilament triplet proteins, NF-L, NF-M and NF-H. Neurofilaments may also include peripherin, alpha-internexin, nestin and in some cases vimentin. Alpha-internexin is a ~66 kDa Class IV intermediate filament subunit expressed in large amounts early in neuronal development, but is downregulated in many neurons as development procedes. Many classes of mature neurons contain alpha-internexin in addition to NF-L, NF-M and NF-H. In some mature neurons alpha-internexin is the only neurofilament subunit expressed. Antibodies to alpha-internexin are therefore unique probes to study and classify neuronal types and follow their processes in sections and in tissue culture. In addition the very early developmental expression of alpha-internexin means its presence is an early and convenient diagnostic

feature of neuronal progenitors cells and other cell committed to the neuronal lineage.

Batch No.: See product label

Unit size: 50 µl

Antigen: Recombinant rat alpha-internexin expressed and purified from E. coli

Isotype: IgY

Other Names: 66 kDa neurofilament protein; NF-66; Neurofilament-66; Alpha-internexin; Alpha-Inx;

Neurofilament 5; INA; NEF5;

Accession: Q16352 AINX_HUMAN; P23565 AINX_RAT;

Produced in: Chicken

Applications: Western Blotting (WB) and Immunocytochemistry (IC). A dilution of 1:5,000 - 10,000 is

recommended for WB. A dilution of 1:500-1,000 is recommended for IC. Biosensis

recommends optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Specificity: The specificity of this antibody has been confirmed by WB. This antibody is specific for the

64-66 kDa alpha-internexin protein. Molecular weight will depend on species.

Antibody Against: Internexin alpha

Cross-reactivity: Human, Rat, Mouse, Feline. It is predicted to react with other mammals.

Form: Lyophilised with 5% trehalose

Appearance: White powder

Reconstitution: Reconstitute in sterile distilled water. Centrifuge to remove any insoluble material.

Storage: After reconstitution of lyophilised antibody, aliquot and store at -20°C for a higher stability.

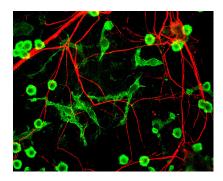
Avoid freeze-thaw cycles.

Expiry Date: 12 months after purchase

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Mixed neuron glia cultures stain with Chicken polyclonal antibody to Internexin alpha C-1377-50 (red) and counterstained with Rabbit polyclonal antibody to Coronin 1a: Whole serum, R-1335-50 (green) which is an excellent marker of microglia and lymphocytes. This internexin antibody is an excellent marker of neuronal processes in these cultures.

