



IHC image of rat anterior pituitary.

Beta-Endorphin Antibody

Catalog #	20063	Product type	Primary antibodies
Lot #	1341002	Clonality	Polyclonal
Form	Lyophilized whole serum (100 µL)	Isotype	IgG
Host	Rabbit	Preservative	≤ 0.09% sodium azide
Reacts With	Carp, Cat, Guinea Pig, Human, Mouse, Newt, Rat	Antigen	Synthetic (human) beta-endorphin coupled to keyhole limpet hemocyanin (KLH) by a carbodiimide (CDI) linker.

INSTRUCTIONS

Preparation	<p>Do not reconstitute until ready to use since the product is most stable when lyophilized. The product does not need to be kept cooled during shipping; however, for long-term storage, store lyophilized antibody until ready to use at -15°C or lower. Reconstitute with 100 µL of distilled or deionized water. After reconstitution, use immediately or refrigerate at 2°-8°C. To avoid freeze/thaw cycles, dilute unused antibody with PBS or Tris buffer at a dilution no higher than 1/10, then aliquot and freeze at -15°C or lower.</p> <p>Refer to the Instruction Manual available online at www.immunostar.com for information on tissue preparation, immunostaining techniques, troubleshooting, and formulas.</p>
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APPLICATION

IHC Quality Control	The antibody produces significant indirect immunofluorescent staining at a 1/200–1/400 dilution and significant biotin-avidin/HRP staining at a 1/1,000–1/2,000 dilution in rat anterior pituitary. Staining is completely eliminated by pretreatment of the diluted antibody with 10 ⁻⁶ M of β-Endorphin. Preadsorption of the diluted antibody with 10 ⁻⁶ M of the following substances had no effect on β-Endorphin labeling: methionine enkephalin, leucine enkephalin, dynorphin A, dynorphin B, gamma-endorphin, alpha-endorphin, ACTH and alpha-melanocyte stimulating hormone.
Tissue	Rat anterior pituitary
Perfusion Fixation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fixative: 4% paraformaldehyde in 0.1M Phosphate buffer, pH 7.4; 500 mL over 20 min. Post Fixation: 1.5 hour at 4°C in 4% paraformaldehyde in 0.1M phosphate buffer, pH 7.4.
Sections	10 µm cryostat
Tissue Incubation	18–24 hours at 2°–8°C.
Detection System	Use Cy3 or Bn/AV-HRP according to manufacturer's directions.
Suggested Dilution	1/1,000–1/2,000 in PBS/0.3% Triton X-100 – Bn/AV-HRP immunohistochemistry

NOTES

Special Instructions	It is recommended that the researcher perform a primary antibody dilution series using our dilution recommendations as a guideline. Note that a change in the fixation or buffering system from our protocol may change the configuration of the protein which could alter the reactivity with the tissue tested.
Storage	After reconstitution, use immediately or refrigerate at 2°–8°C up to 2 days. For long term storage, aliquot and freeze at -15°C or lower. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.
Concentration	Not applicable. Antibody concentration is only relevant for purified antibodies.
Journal References	www.immunostar.com/publications

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