



IHC image of the globus pallidus with nickel preparation.

Methionine Enkephalin Antibody

Catalog #	20065	Product type	Primary antibodies
Lot #	1004002	Clonality	Polyclonal
Form	Lyophilized whole serum (100 µL)	Isotype	IgG
Host	Rabbit	Preservative	≤ 0.09% sodium azide
Reacts With	Bird, Hamster, Human, Monkey, Mouse, Rat, Zebra Finch	Antigen	Synthetic methionine enkephalin coupled to bovine thyroglobulin (BTg) with glutaraldehyde.

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 1/400–1/600 dilution and significant biotin-avidin/HRP staining at 1/2,000 dilution in rat globus pallidus and amygdala. Staining is completely eliminated by pretreatment with 5 µg of methionine enkephalin per mL of diluted antiserum. Pretreatment with 5 µg of leucine enkephalin per mL of diluted antiserum only partially blocks staining, and as leucine enkephalin concentration goes up, more diluted antiserum is blocked.
Absorption Control	Met Enk 5 µg/mL diluted antiserum
Tissue	Rat globus pallidus and amygdala
Perfusion Fixation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixative: 4% paraformaldehyde in 0.1 M Phosphate buffer, pH 7.4; 500 ml over 20–30 min. • Post Fixation: 2 hr. at 4°C in 4% paraformaldehyde in 0.1 M 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 reagents at dilutions recommended by the manufacturers.
Suggested Dilution	1/2,000–1/5,000 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 antibody 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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