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DATASHEET

Anti-Calbindin antibody ValidAb™

Product overview

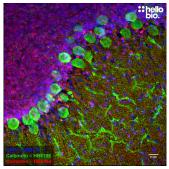
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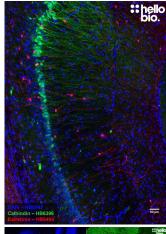
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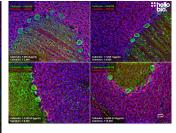
Description Antibody to Calbindin - calcium binding protein used as a marker for an inhibitory interneuron subtype.

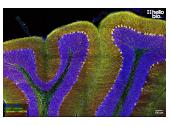
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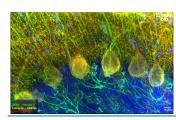
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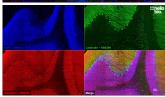












Product information

Immunogen Recombinant human calbindin expressed in and purified from E. coli.

Clone number 5A9 lgG2a

Purification Protein G affinity chromatography

Concentration 1mg/ml

Formulation 50% PBS, 50% glycerol + 5mM sodium azide

Predicted species reactivity Mouse, Rat, Human, Cow

Tested species reactivity Ra

Tested applications

Applications IHC(IF)

IHC(IF) optimal concentration 0.25µg/ml (1:4,000) as tested in free-floating paraformaldehyde fixed rat cerebellum sections

Positive control

Calbindin is strongly expressed in a subset of inhibitory interneurones in the brain alongside in distal

tubules of the kidney.

Negative control Calbindin expression is absent in most non-neural tissues such as in liver, muscle and lung.

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Target information

Other names CALB1, CALB, Calbindin 1, D-28K

UniProt ID P05937 Gene name CALB1 NCBI full gene name calbindin 1 **Entrez gene ID** 793

Amino acids 261 (30.0kDa)

Isoforms Calbindin has two described isoforms:

• Isoform 1 (canonical) - 261 amino acids, 30.0kDa

• Isoform 2 - 204 amino acids, 23.6kDa - missing amino acids 1-57 of isoform 1.

Expression Calbindin is expressed in inhibitory interneurones in the brain with particularly high expression in the

cerebellum and cortex alongside also being expressed in the kidney (collecting ducts and distal

tubules) and retina.

Calbindin is primarily expressed in the cytosol of expressing cells with expression also having being Subcellular expression

reported in the nucleus.

Target function Calbindin plays a significant role in the brain by acting as a calcium buffer, helping to regulate calcium

levels within neurons and prevent excitotoxicity. It is often expressed in specific neuronal populations, where it has been implicated in modulating synaptic plasticity and neurotransmitter release.

Additionally, calbindin has been shown to be involved in neuroprotection, as its expression has been

linked to increased resistance to oxidative stress and protection against neurodegenerative diseases.

Calbindin also has a role in vitamin D dependent movement of calcium in the kidney.

Calbindin has the initiator methionine removed before forming a final conformation.

Post translational modifications

Processing

Homology (compared to

human)

Mouse and rat calbindin have 98.5% identity with human calbindin. Mouse and rat calbindin show 99.2% homology (S60T and T232S).

Calbindin is acetylated on alanine 2.

Similar proteins In a BLAST search Calretinin (58.5% identity, 29kDa) was the only protein identified with significant

homology to Calbindin.

Storage & Handling

Storage instructions

Important

This product is for RESEARCH USE ONLY and is not intended for therapeutic or diagnostic use. Not

for human or veterinary use

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