



IHC image of neurons in the rat

## nNos:N-Terminal (neuronal Nitric Oxide Synthase) Antibody

Catalog #	24431	Product type	Primary antibodies
Lot #	2104001	Clonality	Polyclonal
Form	Lyophilized whole serum (100 µL)	Isotype	IgG
Host	Rabbit	Preservative	≤ 0.09% sodium azide
Reacts With	Mouse, Rat	Antigen	Synthetic peptide sequence corresponding to amino acids (134–148) of human nNOS coupled to KLH.

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

Preparation	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 unt	
	ready to use at -15°C or lower. Reconstitute with 100 μL of distilled or deionized water.	

## **APPLICATION**

IHC Quality Control	The ImmunoStar N-terminal neuronal Nitric Oxide Synthase antiserum was quality control tested using standard immunohistochemical methods. The antiserum demonstrates significant labeling of rat hypothalamus, striatum, cortex and spinal cord using indirect immunofluorescent and biotin/avidin-HRP techniques. By western blot analysis of brain homogenates the antibody specifically labels a band of approximately 155 kD. Immunolabeling is completely abolished by preadsorption with synthetic human nNOS (134-148) at 5 $\mu$ g per mL of diluted antibody. No cross reactivity with other forms of NOS was observed.	
Tissue	Rat hypothalamus, striatum, cortex and spinal cord	
Perfusion Fixation	<ul> <li>Fixative - 4% paraformaldehyde in 0.1M phosphate buffer, pH 7.4; 500 mL over 20 min.</li> <li>Post fixation - 1.5 hour at 4°C in 4% paraformaldehyde in 0.1M phosphate buffer, pH 7.4.</li> </ul>	
Sections	10 μm cryostat or 50 μm vibratome	
Tissue Incubation	18–24 hours at 2°–8°C	
Detection System	Use Bn/Av-HRP reagents as instructed by the manufacturer.	
Suggested Dilution	1/10,000–1/15,000 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. Please read the instruction booklet carefully before beginning the procedure.
Storage	After reconstitution, use immediately or refrigerate at 2°–8°C. 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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