# bassoon (SAP7F407): sc-58509



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#### **BACKGROUND**

Piccolo is 1 component of the presynaptic cytomatrix. Bassoon is a large protein which is also found in the presynaptic compartments of rat brain synapses. Bassoon, along with Piccolo, is part of the ensemble of presynaptic proteins that are involved in orchestrating events at the nerve terminal. Bassoon is found in axon terminals of hippocampal neurons where it is highly concentrated in the vicinity of the active zone. Piccolo has a similar distribution and colocalizes with Bassoon in cultured hippocampal cells. Piccolo zinc fingers interact with the dual prenylated rab3A and VAMP2/Synapto-brevin II receptor PRA1. Bassoon may be involved in cytomatrix organization at the site of neurotransmitter release. The gene which encodes bassoon maps to human chromosome 7q21.11.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: BSN (human) mapping to 3p21.31; Bsn (mouse) mapping to 9 F2.

# SOURCE

Bassoon (SAP7F407) is a mouse monoclonal antibody aised against recombinant bassoon of rat origin.

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 100  $\mu g$   $lgG_{2a}$  kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

# **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

bassoon (SAP7F407) is recommended for detection of bassoon of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

bassoon (SAP7F407) is also recommended for detection of bassoon in additional species, including bovine and canine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for bassoon siRNA (h): sc-42168, bassoon siRNA (m): sc-42169, bassoon shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-42168-SH, bassoon shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-42169-SH, bassoon shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42168-V and bassoon shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42169-V.

Molecular Weight of Bassoon: 420 kDa.

## **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>TM</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

# **SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**

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