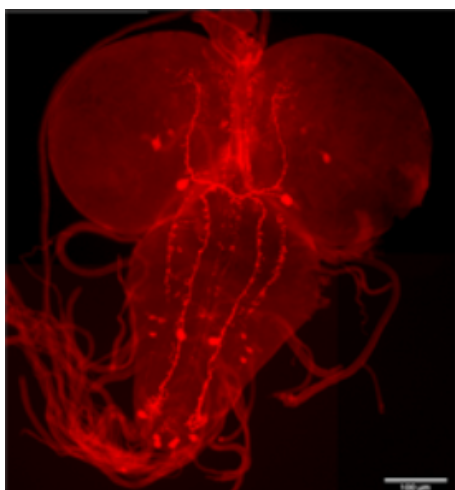




## anti-A-AST

anti-A-Allatostatin  
rabbit, polyclonal

Cat. No.	Amount
ABD-062	100 µl



Example for the specificity of the A-AST-serum. Note the allatostatin immunoreactive neurons in the central nervous system of *Drosophila melanogaster* (third larval stage).

**For general laboratory use.**

**Please centrifuge briefly before opening (volume ≤2 ml).**

**Shipping:** shipped on gel packs

**Storage Conditions:** store at -20 °C

**Additional Storage Conditions:** avoid freeze/thaw cycles

**Shelf Life:** 12 months

**Form:** liquid (Supplied as serum, preserved in glycerol)

### Applications:

Anti A-Allatostatin can be used for ELISA and Immunocytochemistry.

### Description:

The anti-allatostatin serum was raised against the *Diploptera punctata* A-type Dip-allatostatin I, APSGAQRLYGFGL amide, coupled to bovine thyroglobulin using glutaraldehyde (Vitzum et.al. 1996) and that previously has been used to localize A-ASTs in insect, crustacean and spider nervous systems

### Specificity:

The Dip-AST serum displays no cross-reactivity with corazonin, CCAP, FMRF amide, leucomyosuppression, locustatachykinin II, M1, perisulfakinin, and proctolin as tested by non-competitive ELISA (Vitzum et.al. 1996). These antiserum recognized all A-ASTs that share a -YXFGLamide core (Kreissl et al. 2010, Polanska et al. 2012)

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