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Supplementary data

Organotypic mouse brain slices: low-cost "ring-inserts" to study cholinergic and dopaminergic neurons with live cell imaging with an emphasis on calcium imaging

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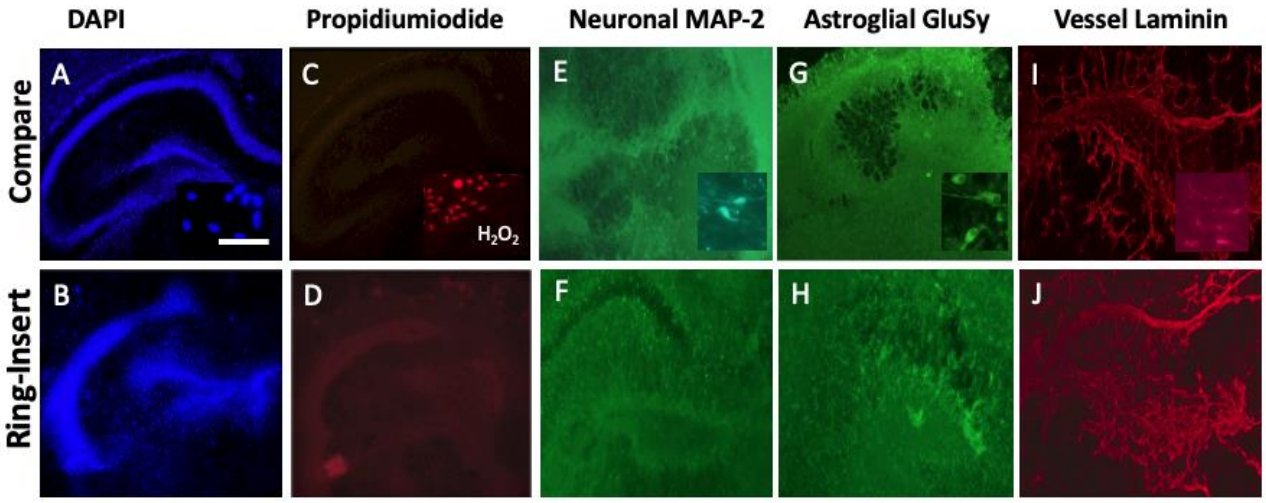
Supplementary figure



Supplementary Figure 1. Comparison of "ring-inserts" with standard Merck membrane inserts. The viability of the slices was visualized with blue-fluorescent DAPI **(A** and **B)**, red-fluorescent propidiumiodide, PI **(C** and **D)**, neuronal microtubuli-associated protein-2, MAP-2 **(E** and **F)**, astroglial glutamine synthetase, GluSy **(G** and **H)**, and the vessel marker laminin **(I** and **J)**. Brain slices were cultured on the new Millipore insert HTP02500 **(**row comparison: **A**, **C**, **E**, **G**, and **I)** or on the new "ring-insert" **(B**, **D**, **F**, **H**, and **J)** and were cultured for two weeks, fixed, and stained. The inlays in sections E, G, and I show a higher magnification of a neurons, astrocytes, or vessel. As a positive control, some slices were incubated with peroxide **(**inlay in **C)**. Scale bar in A = 380 **(A–D)**, 220 **(E–J)**, and 60 µm **(**inlays in **C**, **E**, **G**, and **I)**.