

## GFAP Rabbit monoclonal antibody

Catalog: MB66274

Host: Rabbit

Reactivity: Human, Rat

### BackGround:

The cytoskeleton consists of three types of cytosolic fibers: microfilaments (actin filaments), intermediate filaments, and microtubules. Major types of intermediate filaments are specifically expressed in particular cell types: cytokeratins in epithelial cells, glial fibrillary acidic protein (GFAP) in glial cells, desmin in skeletal, visceral, and certain vascular smooth muscle cells, vimentin in cells of mesenchymal origin, and neurofilaments in neurons. GFAP and vimentin form intermediate filaments in astroglial cells and modulate their motility and shape. In particular, vimentin filaments are present at early developmental stages, while GFAP filaments are characteristic of differentiated and mature brain astrocytes. Thus, GFAP is commonly used as a marker for intracranial and intraspinal tumors arising from astrocytes. In addition, GFAP intermediate filaments are also present in nonmyelin-forming Schwann cells in the peripheral nervous system.

### Product:

Liquid in 50mM Tris-Glycine (pH 7.4), 0.15M NaCl, 50% Glycerol, 0.01% Sodium azide and 0.05% BSA.

### Molecular Weight:

~ 54 kDa

### Swiss-Prot:

P14136

### Purification&Purity:

The antibody was purified by immunogen affinity chromatography.

### Applications:

WB (1/500 - 1/1000), IHC (1/50 - 1/100), IF/ICC (1/50 - 1/100)

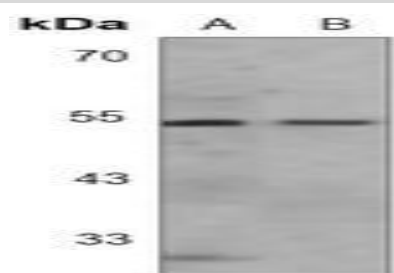
### Storage&Stability:

Store at 4 °C short term. Aliquot and store at -20 °C long term. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles.

### Specificity:

Recognizes endogenous levels of GFAP protein.

### DATA:



Western blot analysis of GFAP expression in rat brain (A), HeLa (B) whole cell lysates.

### Note:

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedure.

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