

Product Data Sheet: GFAP

Cat. No: MAB-94373
Conjugate: Unconjugated

Size: 100 ug
Clone: G-A-5
Concentration: 1mg/ml

Host: Ms
Isotype: IgG

Immunogen: Purified porcine spinal cord GFAP

Reactivity: Hu, Ms, Rt, Cw, Pg, Ho

Western blot: 1:2,500 Immunohistochemistry (Paraffin embedded tissues):1:500

Applications: Immunohistochemistry (Frozen Tissues) 1:500 - 1,000 Immunofluorescence : 1: :500 -

1: 1,000 Immunocytochemistry: 1: 500 - 1: 1,000

Purification: Aff. Pur.

Glial Fibrillary Acidic Protein (GFAP) was discovered by Amico Bignami and coworkers as a major fibrous protein of multiple sclerosis plaques (1). It was subsequently found to be a member of the 10nm or intermediate filament protein family, specifically the intermediate filament protein family Class III, which also includes peripherin, desmin and vimentin. The GFAP protein runs on gels as a ~50kDa protein, usually associated with semantic transcripts from the

Background: with somewhat lower molecule weight bands which are alternate transcripts from the single gene. The HGNC nomenclature for this protein is, perhaps not surprisingly,

GFAP. GFAP is strongly and specifically expressed in astrocytes and certain other astroglia in the central nervous system, in satellite cells in peripheral ganglia, and in non-myelinating Schwann cells in peripheral nerves (2,3). It is also a component of

neural stem cells.

Form: Liquid

Buffer: Supplied in PBS 50% glycerol, 5 mM Sodium Azide

Storage: At 4°C short term or -20°C long term. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.