

Mouse monoclonal antibody to Glial Fibrillary Acidic Protein [5C10] (GFAP): IgG

Catalogue No.: M-1375-100

Description: GFAP is a 50 kDa intra-cytoplasmic filamentous protein of the cytoskeleton in astrocytes.

During the development of the central nervous system, it is a cell-specific marker that distinguishes astrocytes from other glial cells. GFAP immunoreactivity has been shown in immature oligodendrocytes, epiglottic cartilage, pituicytes, papillary meningiomas, myoepithelial cells of the breast and in non-CNS: Schwann cells, salivary gland neoplasms, enteric glia cells,

and metastasizing renal carcinomas.

Batch No.: See product label

Unit size: 100 µl

Antigen: Purified GFAP from porcine spinal cord

Antibody Type: Monoclonal

Isotype: IgG1
Clone: 5C10

Other Names: Astrocyte; Glial fibrillary acidic protein; GFAP;

Accession: P14136 GFAP_HUMAN; Q8WP16 Q8WP16_PIG;

Produced in: Mouse

Applications: Western Blotting (WB) and Immunocytochemistry (IC). A dilution of 1:5,000 is recommended

for WB. Human GFAP has a predicted length of 432 residues and a MW of 50 kDa. A dilution of 1:500 is recommended for IC. This antibody works well on frozen sections, cells in tissue culture and on formalin fixed histological sections. Biosensis recommends optimal

dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Specificity: The specificity of this antibody has been confirmed by WB.

Antibody Against: Glial Fibrillary Acidic Protein

Cross-reactivity: Human, Rat, Mouse, Bovine, Porcine. Predicted to react with other mammalian and avian

species.

Form: Lyophilised with 5% trehalose and 0.5% sodium azide.

Appearance: White powder

Reconstitution: Reconstitute in sterile distilled water. Centrifuge to remove any insoluble material.

Storage: After reconstitution of lyophilised antibody, aliquot and store at -20°C for a higher stability.

Avoid freeze-thaw cycles.

Expiry Date: 12 months after purchase

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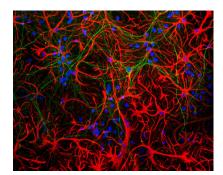
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Mixed neuron-glial cultures stained with Mouse monoclonal antibody to Glial Fibrillary Acidic Protein [5C10] M-1375-100 (red) and chicken polylclonal antibody to neurofilament L C-1390-50 (green). The GFAP antibody stains the network of astrocytes in these cultures, while the NF-L antibody stains neurons and their processes. The blue channel shows the localization of DNA.