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GFAP (Astrocyte & Neural Stem Cell Marker) Antibody - With BSA and Azide

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody [Clone GA-5 + ASTRO/789]
Catalog # AH11293

Product Information

Application	WB, IHC, IF, FC
Primary Accession	P14136
Other Accession	2670, 514227
Reactivity	Human, Mouse, Rat, Rabbit, Pig, Chicken, Bovine
Host	Mouse
Clonality	Monoclonal
Isotype	Mouse / IgG's
Clone Names	GA-5 + ASTRO/789
Calculated MW	49880

Additional Information

Gene ID	2670
Other Names	Glial fibrillary acidic protein, GFAP, GFAP
Application Note	WB~~1:1000 IHC~~1:100~500 IF~~1:50~200 FC~~1:10~50
Storage	Store at 2 to 8°C.Antibody is stable for 24 months.
Precautions	GFAP (Astrocyte & Neural Stem Cell Marker) Antibody - With BSA and Azide is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

Protein Information

Name	GFAP
Function	GFAP, a class-III intermediate filament, is a cell-specific marker that, during the development of the central nervous system, distinguishes astrocytes from other glial cells.
Cellular Location	Cytoplasm. Note=Associated with intermediate filaments
Tissue Location	Expressed in cells lacking fibronectin.

Background

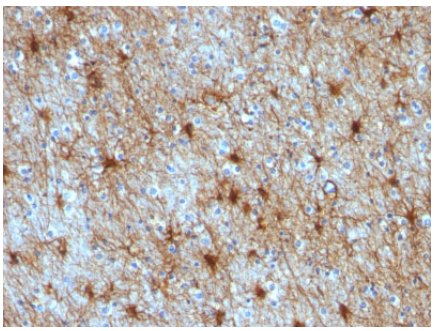
This MAb recognizes a protein of ~50kDa which is identified as Glial Fibrillary Acidic Protein (GFAP). It shows

no cross-reaction with other intermediate filament proteins. GFAP is specifically found in astroglia. GFAP is a very popular marker for localizing benign astrocyte and neoplastic cells of glial origin in the central nervous system. Antibody to GFAP is useful in differentiating primary gliomas from metastatic lesions in the brain and for documenting astrocytic differentiation in tumors outside the CNS.

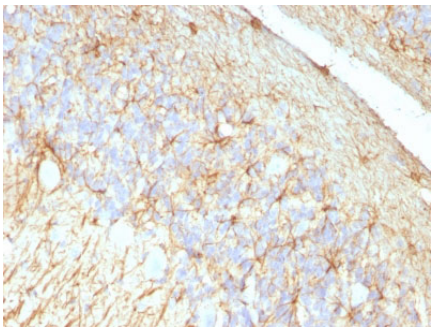
References

McLendon, R.E. and Bigner, D.D. 1994. Immunohistochemistry of the glial fibrillary acidic protein: basic and applied considerations. Brain Pathol. 4: 221-228. |

Images



Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human Cerebellum stained with GFAP Monoclonal Antibody (GA-5 + ASTRO/789).



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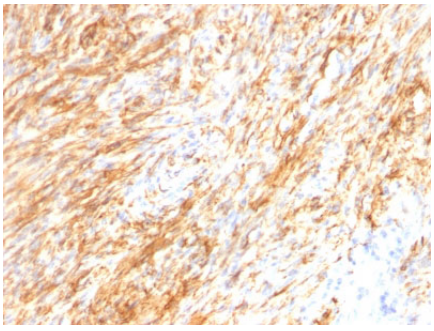

Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human Schwanoma stained with GFAP Monoclonal Antibody (GA-5 + ASTRO/789).