

# Anti-Microtubule Associated Protein 2 (MAP2) Antibody

Our Anti-Microtubule Associated Protein 2 (MAP2) primary antibody from PhosphoSolutions is mouse monoclonal  
Catalog # AN1435

## Product Information

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<b>Application</b>	WB, IHC, ICC
<b>Primary Accession</b>	<a href="#">P11137</a>
<b>Host</b>	Mouse
<b>Clonality</b>	Monoclonal
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG1
<b>Clone Names</b>	4H5
<b>Calculated MW</b>	199526

## Additional Information

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<b>Gene ID</b>	4133
<b>Other Names</b>	DKFZp686I2148 antibody, MAP 2 antibody, MAP dendrite specific antibody, MAP-2 antibody, MAP2 antibody, MAP2A antibody, MAP2B antibody, MAP2C antibody, Microtubule associated protein 2 antibody, Microtubule-associated protein 2 antibody, MTAP2_HUMAN antibody
<b>Target/Specificity</b>	<p>Microtubules are 25nm diameter protein rods found in most kinds of eukaryotic cells. They are polymerized from a dimeric subunit made of one <math>\alpha</math> subunit and one <math>\beta</math> tubulin subunit. Microtubules are associated with a family of proteins called microtubule associated proteins (MAPs), which includes the protein <math>\tau</math> (tau) and a group of proteins referred to as MAP1, MAP2, MAP3, MAP4 and MAP5 (Kindler &amp; Gardner 1994). MAP2 is made up of two ~280 kDa apparent molecular weight bands referred to as MAP2a and MAP2b. A third lower molecular weight form, usually called MAP2c, corresponds to a pair of protein bands running at ~70 kDa on SDS-PAGE gels. All these MAP2 forms are derived from a single gene by alternate transcription, and all share a C-terminal sequence which includes either three or four microtubule binding peptide sequences, which are very similar to those found in the related microtubule binding protein tau. MAP2 isoforms are expressed only in neuronal cells and specifically in the perikarya and dendrites of these cells. MAP2 has been recently shown to be the specific receptor for the neurosteroid pregnenolone (Fontaine-Lenore V. et al., 2006).</p>
<b>Dilution</b>	WB~~1:1000 IHC~~1:100~500 ICC~~N/A
<b>Format</b>	Protein G Purified
<b>Storage</b>	Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.
<b>Precautions</b>	Anti-Microtubule Associated Protein 2 (MAP2) Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

## Background

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