

# GFAP (Astrocyte & Neural Stem Cell Marker) Antibody

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody [Clone GA-5]

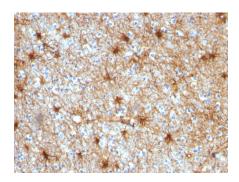
Catalog No	Format	Size
2670-MSM1-P0	Purified Ab with BSA and Azide	200ug/ml
2670-MSM1-P1	Purified Ab with BSA and Azide	200ug/ml
2670-MSM1-P1ABX	Purified Ab WITHOUT BSA and Azide	1.0mg/ml

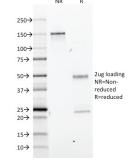
Applications	Tested Dillution
Flow Cytometry (Flow)	1-2ug/million cells
Immunofluorescence (IF)	1-3ug/ml
Immunohistochemistry (IHC)	1-2ug/ml
Western Blot (WB)	2-4ug/ml

Product Details		
Clone	GA-5	
Gene Name	GFAP	
Immunogen	GFAP isolated from pig spinal cord	
Host	Mouse	
Clonality	Monoclonal	
Isotype / Light Chain	IgG1 / Kappa	
Mol. Weight of Antigen	~50kDa	
Cellular Localization	Cytoplasm	
Species Reactivity	Chicken, Cow, Human, Mouse, Pig, Rabbit, Rat	
Positive Control	T98G cells (FACS). Brain lysate (WB). Brain or Astrocytoma (IHC).	

<sup>\*</sup>Optimal dilution for a specific application should be determined.

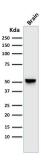
# Product Images for GFAP (Astrocyte & Neural Stem Cell Marker) Antibody

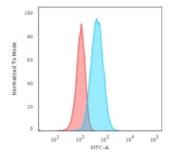




Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human Cerebellum stained with GFAP Mouse Monoclonal Antibody (GA-5).

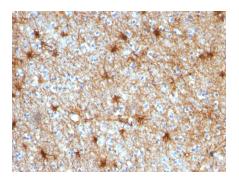
SDS-PAGE Analysis Purified GFAP Mouse Monoclonal Antibody (GA-5). Confirmation of Integrity and Purity of Antibody.





Western Blot Analysis of human brain tissue lysate using GFAP Mouse Monoclonal Antibody (GA-5).

Flow Cytometric Analysis of T98G cells using GFAP Mouse Monoclonal Antibody (GA-5) followed by Goat anti-Mouse IgG-CF488 (Blue); Isotype Control (Red).



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#### **Specificity & Comments**

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.

# **Research Areas**

Cardiovascular, Neuroscience, Endothelial Cell Marker, Neural Stem Cells, Neuroinflammation, Signal Transduction

## **Known Applications & Suggested Dilutions**

Flow Cytometry (1-2ug/million cells) | Immunofluorescence (1-2ug/ml) | Western Blot (1-2ug/ml) | Immunohistochemistry (Formalinfixed) (1-2ug/ml for 30 minutes at RT)(Staining of formalin-fixed tissues requires heating tissue sections in 10mM Tris with 1mM EDTA, pH 9.0, for 45 min at 95&degC followed by cooling at RT for 20 minutes) | Optimal dilution for a specific application should be determined.

#### Supplied As

200ug/ml of Ab Purified from Bioreactor Concentrate by Protein A/G. Prepared in 10mM PBS with 0.05% BSA & 0.05% azide. Also available WITHOUT BSA & azide at 1.0mg/ml.

#### Storage and Stability

Antibody with azide - store at 2 to 8°C. Antibody without azide - store at -20 to -80°C. Antibody is stable for 24 months. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

### **Limitations and Warranty**

This antibody is available for research use only and is not approved for use in diagnosis.

There are no warranties, expressed or implied, which extend beyond this description. Company is not liable for any personal injury or economic loss resulting from this product.

