

## GFAP

**Cat.No. 173 004; Polyclonal Guinea pig antibody, 100 µl antiserum (lyophilized)**

### Data Sheet

Reconstitution/ Storage	100 µl antiserum, lyophilized. For reconstitution add 100 µl H <sub>2</sub> O, then aliquot and store at -20°C until use.
Applications	WB: 1 : 1000 up to 1 : 5000 (AP staining) IP: yes ICC: 1 : 500 up to 1 : 1000 IHC: 1 : 200 up to 1 : 500 IHC-P/FFPE: 1 : 200 up to 1 : 500
Immunogen	Recombinant protein corresponding to AA 1 to 432 from human GFAP (UniProt Id: P14136)
Reactivity	Reacts with: human (P14136), rat (P47819), mouse (P03995), chicken, sheep. Other species not tested yet.
Specificity matching control	Specific for GFAP. 173-OP

**TO BE USED IN VITRO / FOR RESEARCH ONLY  
 NOT TOXIC, NOT HAZARDOUS, NOT INFECTIOUS, NOT CONTAGIOUS**

**Glial fibrillary acidic protein GFAP** is a glial-specific member of the intermediate filament protein family. This group comprises celltype-specific filamentous proteins with similar structure and function as scaffold for cytoskeleton assembly and maintenance.

Frequently, neural stem cells also express GFAP. In addition many types of brain tumors, probably derived from astrocytic cells, heavily express GFAP. This protein is also found in the lens epithelium, Kupffer cells of the liver, in some cells in salivary tumors and others.

Point-mutations in the GFAP gene have been correlated to Alexander disease a fatal leukoencephalopathy that leads to the dysmyelination or demyelination of the central nervous system.

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