

Monoclonal Mouse Antibody to Human Glial Fibrillary Acidic Protein (GFAP)

Catalog No.:	PDM 078
Intended Use:	This product is intended for qualitative immunohistochemistry with normal and neoplastic formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue sections, to be viewed by light microscopy. Clinical interpretation of staining results should be accompanied by histological studies with proper controls. Patients' clinical histories and other relevant diagnostic tests should be utilized by a qualified person(s) when evaluating and interpreting results.
Immunogen:	BALB/c mice were immunized with glial fibrillary acidic protein from the human brain.
Clone:	6F2
Isotype:	IgG1, kappa
Format:	This antibody has been pretitered and quality controlled to work on formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded and acetone fixed cryostat tissue sections. No further titration is required.
Staining Protocol:	We suggest an incubation period of 30 minutes at room temperature. Optimal incubation conditions should be determined by the user based upon the fixation conditions and staining system employed. <u>Suitable for formalin fixed, paraffin embedded tissue sections.</u>
Specificity:	This antibody is specific to a 52 kD intermediate filament protein in brain and spinal cord. It stains astrocytes and CNS ependymal cells but does not stain oligodendrocytes or neurons. This antibody does not cross react with any other intermediate filament proteins. However, it cross reacts with GFAP from mouse and rabbit.
Positive Control:	Brain
Cellular Localization:	Cytoplasmic
Storage:	Store at 2-8°C. Do not use beyond the expiration date stated on the label.
References:	i) Debus et al. Differentiation 25: 193, 1983. ii) Miettinen et al. Ultrastruct Pathol 7: 83, 1984. iii) Royds et al. Acta Neuropathol 70: 320, 1986.

IVD: For In Vitro Diagnostic Use

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