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GFAP Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody

CAT. NO. APA14972

KEY FEATURES

Target	GFAP	Source / Host	Rabbit
Reactivity	Human, Mouse, Rat	Clonality	Polyclonal
Applications	WB, IHC, IF/ICC	Conjugation	Unconjugated
Form / Buffer	Liquid in 0.42% Potassium phosphate, 0.87% Sodium chloride, pH 7.3, 30% glycerol, and 0.01% sodium azide.	Storage	at-20°C

BACKGROUND

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.

APPLICATION

To ensure optimal assay performance, AREX recommends conducting reagent titration tailored to each testing system for optimal detection results.

WB	1:500 - 1:1000
IHC	1:100 - 1:200
IF/ICC	1:100 - 1:500

*Results are sample-specific. Please refer to your local assay conditions and test parameters for reference.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Description	Rabbit polyclonal antibody to GFAP
Specificity	Recognizes endogenous levels of GFAP protein.
Antibody Type	Primary antibody
Immunogen	Recombinant protein of human GFAP. The exact sequence is proprietary.
Purification	The antibody was purified by immunogen affinity chromatography.
Molecular Weight	Predicted: 49; Observed: 45-50 kD
Form/Buffer	Liquid in 0.42% Potassium phosphate, 0.87% Sodium chloride, pH 7.3, 30% glycerol, and 0.01% sodium azide.
Alternative Names	Glial fibrillary acidic protein; GFAP
Gene Symbol	GFAP
Entrez Gene	2670(Human); 14580(Mouse); 24387(Rat)
SwissProt	P14136(Human); P03995(Mouse); P47819(Rat)

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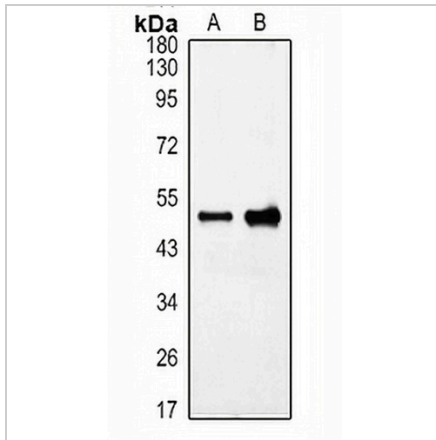
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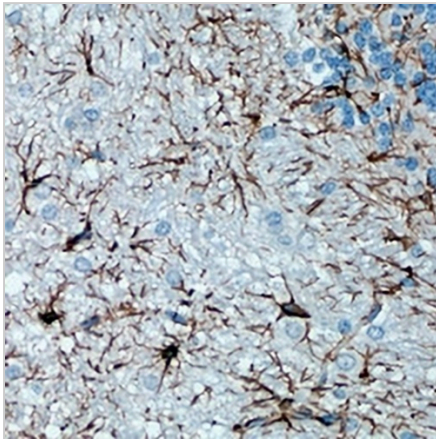
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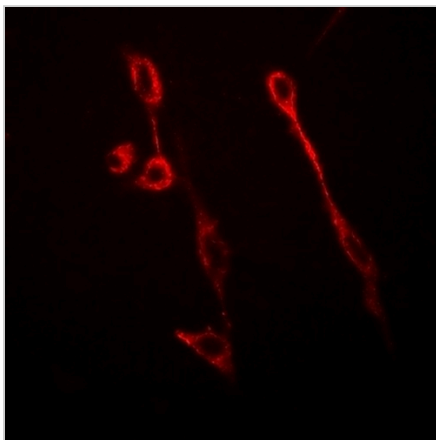
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Western blot analysis of GFAP expression in mouse brain (A), rat brain (B) whole cell lysates. (Predicted band size: 49; 50 kD; Observed band size: 45-50 kD)



Immunohistochemical analysis of GFAP staining in human brain formalin fixed paraffin embedded tissue section. The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with sodium citrate buffer (pH 6.0). The section was then incubated with the antibody at room temperature and detected using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. The section was then counterstained with haematoxylin and mounted with DPX.



Immunofluorescent analysis of GFAP staining in U251MG cells. Formalin-fixed cells were permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100 in TBS for 5-10 minutes and blocked with 3% BSA-PBS for 30 minutes at room temperature. Cells were probed with the primary antibody in 3% BSA-PBS and incubated overnight at 4 °C in a humidified chamber. Cells were washed with PBST and incubated with a Alexa Fluor 594-conjugated secondary antibody (red) in PBS at room temperature in the dark.

STORAGE

Store at 4°C short term. For long term storage, store at -20°C, avoiding freeze/thaw cycles.

NOTE

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