

GFAP Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide
Synthetic peptide
Catalog # BP2017a

Specification

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Product Information**

Primary Accession [P14136](#)
Other Accession [NP_002046](#)

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Additional Information**

Gene ID 2670

Other Names

Glial fibrillary acidic protein, GFAP, GFAP

Target/Specificity

The synthetic peptide sequence used to generate the antibody [AP2017a](#) was selected from the N-term region of human GFAP. A 10 to 100 fold molar excess to antibody is recommended. Precise conditions should be optimized for a particular assay.

Format

Peptides are lyophilized in a solid powder format. Peptides can be reconstituted in solution using the appropriate buffer as needed.

Storage

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C.

Precautions

This product is for research use only. Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

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Protein Information**

Name GFAP

Function

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- Background**

GFAP is one of the major intermediate filament proteins of mature astrocytes. It is used as a marker to distinguish astrocytes from other glial cells during development. Mutations in this gene cause Alexander disease, a rare disorder of astrocytes in the central nervous system.

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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.

Cellular Location

Cytoplasm. Note=Associated with intermediate filaments

Tissue Location

Expressed in cells lacking fibronectin.

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- Protocols

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Blocking Peptides](#)