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Tau 4R (E7T4F) Rabbit mAb



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Applications:	Reactivity:	Sensitivity:	MW (kDa):	Source/Isotype:	UniProt ID:	Entrez-Gene Id:
W, IP, IF-F, IF-IC	H M R	Endogenous	50-80	Rabbit IgG	#P10636-6, #P10636-7, #P10636-8	4137

Product Usage Information

Application

Western Blotting
Immunoprecipitation
Immunofluorescence (Frozen)
Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry)

Dilution

1:1000
1:100
1:50 - 1:200
1:400 - 1:1600

Storage

Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 µg/ml BSA, 50% glycerol and less than 0.02% sodium azide. Store at -20°C. *Do not aliquot the antibody.*

For a carrier free (BSA and azide free) version of this product see product #57664.

Specificity/Sensitivity

Tau 4R (E7T4F) Rabbit mAb recognizes endogenous levels of total tau isoforms 6, 7, and 8 protein (Tau 4R). This antibody does not cross-react with tau isoforms 2, 4, or 5 (Tau 3R).

Source / Purification

Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues surrounding Leu284 of isoform 8 of human Tau 4R protein.

Background

Tau is a heterogeneous microtubule-associated protein that promotes and stabilizes microtubule assembly, especially in axons. Six isoforms with different amino-terminal inserts and different numbers of tandem repeats near the carboxy terminus have been identified, and tau is hyperphosphorylated at approximately 25 sites by Erk, glycogen synthase kinase-3 (GSK-3), and CDK5 (1,2). Phosphorylation decreases the ability of tau to bind to microtubules. Neurofibrillary tangles are a major hallmark of Alzheimer's disease (AD); these tangles are bundles of paired helical filaments (PHFs) composed of hyperphosphorylated tau. In particular, phosphorylation at Ser396 by GSK-3 or CDK5 destabilizes microtubules. Furthermore, research studies have shown that inclusions of tau are found in a number of other neurodegenerative diseases, collectively known as tauopathies (1,3).

Alternative splicing of exon 10 results in the expression of two groups of tau: three-repeat and four-repeat tau. Isoforms 2, 4, and 5 express three microtubule binding repeat domains (tau 3R) while isoforms 6, 7, and 8 express four microtubule binding repeat domains (tau 4R) (4). Expression of tau 3R and tau 4R in cells can be different in mild or pathological conditions. For example, tau 3R is preferentially expressed in Pick's disease (PiD) and corticobasal degeneration (CBD), while tau 3R and tau 4R are equally expressed in AD (5,6). The repeat-dependent tau has a different pattern of phosphorylation in different diseases, and also has the ability and patterns of aggregation (7-9).

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Species Reactivity

Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot).

Western Blot Buffer

IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted primary antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween® 20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

Applications Key

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Cross-Reactivity Key

H: Human **M:** Mouse **R:** Rat

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