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#80788**GFAP (E4L7M) XP<sup>®</sup> Rabbit mAb**

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<b>Applications:</b> W, IHC-Bond, IHC-P, IF-F, IF-IC	<b>Reactivity:</b> H M R Mk	<b>Sensitivity:</b> Endogenous	<b>MW (kDa):</b> 50	<b>Source/Isotype:</b> Rabbit IgG	<b>UniProt ID:</b> #P14136	<b>Entrez-Gene Id:</b> 2670
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**Product Usage Information****Application**

Western Blotting  
IHC Leica Bond  
Immunohistochemistry (Paraffin)  
Immunofluorescence (Frozen)  
Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry)

**Dilution**

1:1000  
1:800 - 1:3200  
1:50 - 1:200  
1:200  
1:200 - 1:800

**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 #45946.

**Specificity/Sensitivity**

GFAP (E4L7M) XP<sup>®</sup> Rabbit mAb recognizes endogenous levels of total GFAP protein.

**Source / Purification**

Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with recombinant protein specific to the human GFAP protein.

**Background**

The cytoskeleton consists of three types of cytosolic fibers: microfilaments (actin filaments), intermediate filaments, and microtubules. Major types of intermediate filaments are specifically expressed in particular cell types: cytokeratins in epithelial cells, glial fibrillary acidic protein (GFAP) in glial cells, desmin in skeletal, visceral, and certain vascular smooth muscle cells, vimentin in cells of mesenchymal origin, and neurofilaments in neurons. GFAP and vimentin form intermediate filaments in astroglial cells and modulate their motility and shape (1). In particular, vimentin filaments are present at early developmental stages, while GFAP filaments are characteristic of differentiated and mature brain astrocytes. Thus, GFAP is commonly used as a marker for intracranial and intraspinal tumors arising from astrocytes (2). In addition, GFAP intermediate filaments are also present in nonmyelin-forming Schwann cells in the peripheral nervous system (3).

**Background References**

1. Eng, L.F. et al. (2000) *Neurochem. Res.* 25, 1439-51.
2. Goebel, H.H. et al. (1987) *Acta. Histochem. Suppl.* 34, 81-93.
3. Jessen, K.R. et al. (1990) *Development* 109, 91-103.

**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**

**W:** Western Blotting **IHC-Bond:** IHC Leica Bond **IHC-P:** Immunohistochemistry (Paraffin) **IF-F:** Immunofluorescence (Frozen) **IF-IC:** Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry)

**Cross-Reactivity Key**

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

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