

Product Information Sheet



# Monoclonal Anti-MAP1

Catalogue No. MA1056

Lot No. 08A12

Clone: MP-1

Ig type: mouse IgG1

Size: 100µg/vial

## Specificity

Rat. No cross reactivity with other proteins.

#### **Recommended application**

Western blot Immunohistochemistry(P) Immunohistochemistry(F)



Immunogen Rat brain microtubule-associated proteins (MAPs) Purification Purified by the goat anti-mouse IgG affinity chromatography. Application Western blot At 0.5-2µg/ml with the appropriate system to detect MAP1 in cells and tissues. *Immunohistochemistry(P)* At 1-2µg/ml to detect MAP1 in formalin fixed and paraffin embedded tissues. Immunohistochemistry(F) At 1-2µg/ml to detect MAP1 in formalin or acetone fixed tissues. Other applications have not been tested. Optimal dilutions should be determined by end user. Formulation Lyophilized from 1.2% sodium acetate, with 2mg BSA and 0.2mg NaN3 as preservative. Reconstitution 1.2% sodium acetate or neutral PBS. If 1ml of PBS is used, the antibody concentration will be 100µg/ml. Storage

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At -20  $^{\circ}$ C for one year. After reconstitution, at 4  $^{\circ}$ C for one month. It can also be aliquotted and stored frozen at -20  $^{\circ}$ C for longer time.

## BACKGROUND

Microtubules are the ubiquitous cytoskeletal structural components that are involved in intracellular transport. They are composed of tubulin and microtubule-associated proteins(MAPs). MAP1 is one of the major neuronal MAPs as well as being the largest(350KD). MAPs include MAP1A, MAP1B , and MAP2. MAP1a is a single-copy gene spanning 10.5 kb. MAP1a coding sequence is contained in five exons. MAP1B is encoded as a polyprotein that is processed to form a complex N-terminal microtubule-binding domain.

### REFERENCE

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