

# Recombinant GFAP (Astrocyte & Neural Stem Cell Marker) Antibody

Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody [Clone ASTRO/1974R]

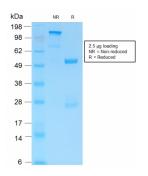
| Catalog No      | Format                            | Size     |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 2670-RBM4-P0    | Purified Ab with BSA and Azide    | 200ug/ml |
| 2670-RBM4-P1    | Purified Ab with BSA and Azide    | 200ug/ml |
| 2670-RBM4-P1ABX | Purified Ab WITHOUT BSA and Azide | 1.0mg/ml |

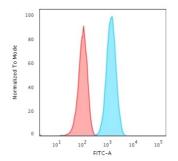
| Applications               | Tested Dillution    |
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| Flow Cytometry (Flow)      | 1-2ug/million cells |
| Immunofluorescence (IF)    | 1-3ug/ml            |
| Immunohistochemistry (IHC) | 1-2ug/ml            |
| Western Blot (WB)          | 2-4ug/ml            |

| Product Details        |   |  |
|------------------------|---|--|
| Clone                  | ASTRO/1974R   |  |
| Gene Name              | GFAP  |  |
| Immunogen              | Recombinant human full-length GFAP protein                              |  |
| Host                   | Rabbit  |  |
| Clonality              | Monoclonal  |  |
| Isotype / Light Chain  | IgG / Kappa   |  |
| Mol. Weight of Antigen | ~50kDa  |  |
| Cellular Localization  | Cytoplasm   |  |
| Species Reactivity     | Chicken, Cow, Dog, Human, Mouse, Pig, Rabbit, Rat                       |  |
| Positive Control       | T98G cells (FACS). Human brain lysate (WB). Brain or Astrocytoma (IHC). |  |
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<sup>\*</sup>Optimal dilution for a specific application should be determined.

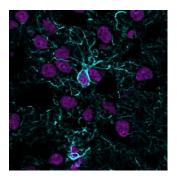
# Product Images for Recombinant GFAP (Astrocyte & Neural Stem Cell Marker) Antibody



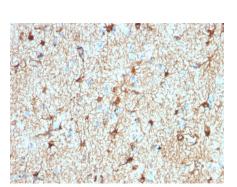


SDS-PAGE Analysis of Purified GFAP Rabbit Recombinant Monoclonal Antibody (ASTRO/1974R).

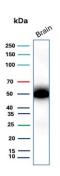
Flow Cytometric Analysis of T98G cells using GFAP Rabbit Recombinant Monoclonal Antibody (ASTRO/1974R) followed by Goat anti-Rabbit IgG-CF488 (Blue); Isotype Control (Red).



Immunofluorescence Analysis of methanol-fixed human cerebral cortex cryosection stained with CF405S Recombinant Rabbit Anti-GFAP (ASTRO/1974R) (blue) and CF647 Monoclonal Mouse Anti-Histone H1 (HH1/957) (magenta).



Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human Cerebellum stained with GFAP Rabbit Recombinant Monoclonal Antibody (ASTRO/1974R).



Western Blot Analysis of human brain tissue lysate using GFAP Recombinant Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody (ASTRO/1974R).

# **Specificity & Comments**

This MAb recognizes a protein of ~50kDa which is identified as Glial Fibrillary Acidic Protein (GFAP). It shows no cross-reaction with other intermediate filament proteins. GFAP is specifically found in astroglia. GFAP is a very popular marker for localizing benign astrocyte and neoplastic cells of glial origin in the central nervous system. Antibody to GFAP is useful in differentiating primary gliomas from metastatic lesions in the brain and for documenting astrocytic differentiation in tumors outside the CNS.

#### **Research Areas**

Cardiovascular, Neuroscience, Endothelial Cell Marker, Neural Stem Cells, Neuroinflammation, Signal Transduction

#### **Known Applications & Suggested Dilutions**

Flow Cytometry (1-2ug/million cells) | Immunofluorescence (2-3ug/ml) | Immunohistochemistry (Formalin-fixed) (1-2ug/ml for 30 minutes at RT)(Staining of formalin-fixed tissues requires heating tissue sections in 10mM Tris with 1mM EDTA, pH 9.0, for 45 min at 95&degC followed by cooling at RT for 20 minutes) | Optimal dilution for a specific application should be determined.

#### **Limitations and Warranty**

This antibody is available for research use only and is not approved for use in diagnosis.

There are no warranties, expressed or implied, which extend beyond this description. Company is not liable for any personal injury or economic loss resulting from this product.

# **Supplied As**

200ug/ml of Ab Purified from Bioreactor Concentrate by Protein A/G. Prepared in 10mM PBS with 0.05% BSA & 0.05% azide. Also available WITHOUT BSA & azide at 1.0mg/ml.

### Storage and Stability

Antibody with azide - store at 2 to 8°C. Antibody without azide - store at -20 to -80°C. Antibody is stable for 24 months. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

