

# MAP-2 (W14) polyclonal antibody

Catalog: BCP01055 Host: Rabbit Reactivity: Human, Mouse, Rat

#### **BackGround:**

MAP2 is the major microtubule associated protein of brain tissue. There are three forms of MAP2; two are similarily sized with apparent molecular weights of 280 kDa (MAP2a and MAP2b) and the third with a lower molecular weight of 70 kDa (MAP2c). In the newborn rat brain, MAP2b and MAP2c are present, while MAP2a is absent. Between postnatal days 10 and 20, MAP2a appears. At the same time, the level of MAP2c drops by 10-fold. This change happens during the period when dendrite growth is completed and when neurons have reached their mature morphology. MAP2 is degraded by a Cathepsin D-like protease in the brain of aged rats. There is some indication that MAP2 is expressed at higher levels in some types of neurons than in other types. MAP2 is known to promote microtubule assembly and to form side-arms on microtubules. It also interacts with neurofilaments, actin, and other elements of the cytoskeleton.

## **Product:**

Rabbit IgG, 1mg/ml in PBS with 0.02% sodium azide, 50% glycerol, pH7.2

#### **Molecular Weight:**

~ 200 kDa

# **Swiss-Prot:**

P11137

# **Purification&Purity:**

The antibody was affinity-purified from rabbit antiserum by affinity-chromatography using epitope-specific immunogen and the purity is >95% (by SDS-PAGE).

#### **Applications:**

WB: 1:500~1:1000 IHC: 1:50~1:200 IF: 1:50~1:200

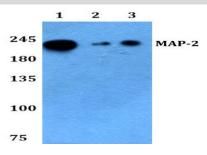
### Storage&Stability:

Store at  $4 \, \mathbb{C}$  short term. Aliquot and store at  $-20 \, \mathbb{C}$  long term. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles.

## **Specificity:**

MAP-2 (W14) polyclonal antibody detects endogenous levels of MAP-2 protein.

#### **DATA:**

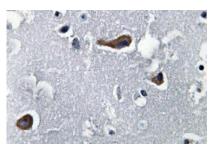


Western blot (WB) analysis of MAP-2 (W14) polyclonal antibody at 1:500 dilution

Lane1:HEK293T whole cell lysate

Lane2:Raw264.7 whole cell lysate

Lane3:PC12 whole cell lysate



Immunohistochemistry (IHC) analyzes of MAP-2 (W14) pAb in paraffin-embedded human brain tissue.

## Note:

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedure.