



# GFAP (Astrocyte & Neural Stem Cell Marker); Clone SPM248 (Concentrate)

<b>Availability/Contents:</b>	<u><b>Item #</b></u>	<u><b>Volume</b></u>
	RA0640-C.1	0.1 ml
	RA0640-C.5	0.5 ml
	RA0640-C1	1 ml

**Description:**

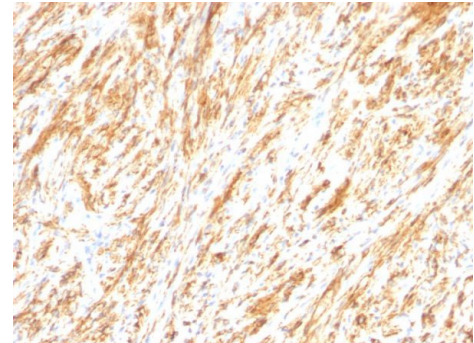
Species:	Mouse
Immunogen:	GFAP isolated from pig spinal cord
Clone:	SPM248
Isotype:	IgG1 / Kappa
Entrez Gene ID:	2670
Hu Chromosome Loc.:	17q21.31
Synonyms:	Glial fibrillary acidic protein, Astrocyte or Intermediate Filament Protein, Glial Fibrillary Acidic Protein
Mol. Weight of Antigen:	~50kDa
Format:	200ug/ml of antibody purified from Bioreactor Concentrate by Protein A/G. Prepared in 10mM PBS with 0.05% BSA & 0.05% azide.
Specificity:	This MAb recognizes a protein of ~50kDa which is identified as Glial Fibrillary Acidic Protein (GFAP).
Background:	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.
Species Reactivity:	Chicken, Cow, Human, Mouse, Pig, Rabbit, Rat
Positive Control:	T98G cells (FACS). Brain lysate (WB). Brain or Astrocytoma (IHC).
Cellular Localization:	Cytoplasm
Titer/ Working Dilution:	Immunohistochemistry (Frozen and Formalin-fixed): 1-2 µg/ml Flow Cytometry: 1-2 µg/million cells Immunofluorescence: 1-3 µg/ml Western Blotting: 2-4 µg/ml
Microbiological State:	This product is not sterile.

Storage: 2° C  8° C



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**Uses/Limitations:** Not to be taken internally.  
For Research Use Only.  
This product is intended for qualitative immunohistochemistry with normal and neoplastic formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue sections, to be viewed by light microscopy.  
Do not use if reagent becomes cloudy.  
Do not use past expiration date.  
Non-Sterile.



Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human Schwannoma stained with GFAP Monoclonal Antibody (SPM248).

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**Procedure:**

1. **Tissue Section Pretreatment (Highly Recommended):** Staining of formalin fixed, paraffin embedded tissue sections is significantly enhanced by pretreatment with Tris-EDTA HIER Solution (10x) pH 9.0 (ScyTek catalog# TES500) or Citrate Plus (10x) HIER Solution (ScyTek catalog# CPL500).
2. **Primary Antibody Incubation Time:** We suggest an incubation period of 30 minutes at room temperature. However, depending upon the fixation conditions and the staining system employed, optimal incubation should be determined by the user.
3. **Visualization:** For maximum staining intensity we recommend the “UltraTek HRP Anti-Polyvalent Lab Pack” (ScyTek catalog# UHP125, see IFU for instructions) combined with the “DAB Chromogen/Substrate Bulk Pack (High Contrast)” (ScyTek catalog# ACV500, see IFU for instructions).


**Precautions:** Contains Sodium Azide as a preservative (0.09% w/v).  
Do not pipette by mouth.  
Avoid contact of reagents and specimens with skin and mucous membranes.  
Avoid microbial contamination of reagents or increased nonspecific staining may occur.  
This product contains no hazardous material at a reportable concentration according to U.S. 29 CFR 1910.1200, OSHA Hazardous Communication Standard and EC Directive 91/155/EC.


**References:**

1. Van Muijen GN et. al. 1987, Lab Invest, 57:359-369
2. Herpers MJ et. Al. 1986, Acta Neuropathol, 70:333-339
3. Debus E, et. al. 1983, Differentiation, 25(2):193-203

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