

Human astrocytoma stained

with anti-GFAP antibody

## Mouse Anti-Human GFAP Monoclonal Antibody (Clone SPM507)

CATALOG #: E16510 0.1 ml mouse monoclonal antibody purified by protein A/G

in PBS/1% BSA buffer pH 7.6 with less than 0.1% sodium

azide

**E16514** 1 ml mouse monoclonal antibody purified by protein A/G

in PBS/1% BSA buffer pH 7.6 with less than 0.1% sodium

azide.

**E16511** 7 ml pre-diluted mouse monoclonal antibody purified by

protein A/G in TBS/1% BSA buffer pH 7.6 with less than

0.1% sodium azide.



CLONE: SPM 507

**IMMUNOGEN:** Porcupine spinal cord.

IG ISOTYPE: IgG1

EPITOPE: Not determined MOLECULAR WEIGHT 51-52kDa

SPECIES REACTIVITY: Human (tested). Pig, rat and chicken (by sequence homology). Others not tested

**DESCRIPTION:** Glial Fibrillary Acidic Protein (GFAP) is specific to astrocytes (i.e., glial cells) and ependymal cells of

the central nervous system. MAb to GFAP is useful for documenting astrocytic differentiation in

tumors outside the CNS.

APPLICATIONS: Immunohistochemistry (IHC)

IHC PROCEDURE: Specimen Preparation: Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissues are suitable for use with this

primary antibody.

**Deparaffinization:** Deparaffinize slides using xylene or xylene alternative and graded alcohols. **Antibody Dilution:** If using the concentrate format of this product, dilute the antibody 1:100. The dilutions are estimates; actual results may differ because of variability in methods and protocols. **Antigen Retrieval:** Boil tissue section in 10mM citrate buffer, pH 6.0 for 10 min followed by cooling

at RT for 20 min.

**Primary Antibody Incubation:** Incubate for 30 minutes at RT.

**Slide Washing:** Slides must be washed in between steps. Rinse slides with PBS/0.05% Tween. **Visualization:** Detect the antibody as instructed by the instructions provided with the visualization

system.

Cytoplasm

POSITIVE CONTROL: Brain or astrocytoma

CELLULAR LOCALIZATION:

STORAGE & STABILITY

Store at 2-8°C. Do not freeze. The user must validate any other storage conditions. When properly stored, the reagent is stable to the date indicated on the label. Do not use the reagent beyond the

xpiration date.

There are no definitive signs to indicate instability of this product; therefore, positive and negative

controls should be tested simultaneously with unknown specimens.

WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS:

 Avoid contact of reagents with eyes and mucous membranes. If reagents come into contact with sensitive areas, wash with copious amounts of water.

2. This product is harmful if swallowed.

3. Consult local or state authorities with regard to recommended method of disposal.

Avoid microbial contamination of reagents.