# BioVision

# **TAU Polyclonal Antibody**

CATALOG #:	3549R-100
AMOUNT:	100 µg
LOT #:	
HOST:	Rabbit
IMMUNOGEN:	Synthetic peptide surrounding amino acid 395 of rat TAU (Internal ID# BV-D76G)
SPECIES REACTIVITY:	Human, Mouse, Rat

# FORMULATION:

100 µg (0.5 mg/ml) affinity purified rabbit anti-TAU polyclonal antibody in phosphate-buffered saline (PBS) containing 30% glycerol, 0.5% BSA, and 0.01% thimerosal.

# STORAGE CONDITIONS:

Store at 4°C. For long-term storage, aliquot and freeze at -20°C or -70°C. Avoid repeated freeze/defrost cycles.

#### BACKGROUND:

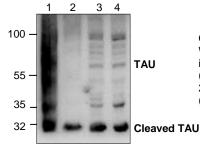
Tau, a microtubule-binding protein which serves to stabilize microtubules in growing axons, is found to be hyperphosphorylated in paired helical filaments (PHF), the major fibrous component of neurofibrillary lesions associated with Alzheimer's disease. Hyperphosphorylation of Tau is thought to be the critical event leading to the assembly of PHF. Six Tau protein isoforms have been identified, all of which are phosphorylated by GSK3. This presents the possibility that miscues in GSK3 signaling contribute to the onset of Alzheimer's disease.

# SPECIFICITY:

The antibody recognizes mainly the truncated Tau (~30 kDa) in sample from human, mouse and rat origins. Other isoforms of Tau at 35 kDa, 60 kDa and 80 kDa can also be recognized. Reactivity to other species has not been tested.

# APPLICATION AND USAGE:

The antibody can be used in Western blotting (0.5-4 µg/ml). However, the optimal conditions should be determined individually. Other applications have not been determined. Blocking peptide (Cat.# 3549RBP-50) is available separately.



Cat. #: 3549R-100 Western blot analysis of TAU in rat kidney tissue lysate (Lane 1), 3T3 cell lysate (Lane 2) and in Jurkat cell lysate (Lane 3 & 4).

# FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY! Not to be used on humans.

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