## Rabbit Anti-MAP2/MAP-2a.b.c Polyclonal Antibody

Primary Antibodies

## 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.

## Source/Purification:

KLH conjugated synthetic peptide derived from human MAP2. Was purified by Protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.

Storage: Prepared as lyophilized powder or liquid and shipped on ice. Store at -20°C for one year.

## Reconstitution:

If the antibody is in liquid form, no reconstitution needed.

Reconstitution is only required for the lyophilized antibody. Please refer to the reconstitution instruction card in the package.

Size: 100ul or 100ug lyophilized

Concentration: 1ug/uL

Host: Rabbit

Reactivities: Human, Mouse, Rat,

Application:

WB(1:100-500)

ELISA(1:500-1000)

IP(1:20-100)

IHC-P(1:100-500)

IHC-F(1:100-500)

IF(1:100-500)

 Not yet tested in other applications.
Optimal working dilutions must be determined by the end user.

Antibody Type: Polydonal

Isotype: IgG

Molecular Weight: 201kDa

Preservatives:

10ug/uL BSA and 0.1% NaN3.

For research use only. CAUTION: Not for human or animal therapeutic or diagnostic use.

