

Rabbit (polyclonal) Anti-Aβ40 Unconjugated PRODUCT ANALYSIS SHEET

Catalog Number: 44348A

Lot Number: See product label

Quantity: $25 \mu g$

Form of Antibody: Rabbit polyclonal immunoglobulins in phosphate buffer, pH 7.4. Carrier and preservative free.

Purification: Purified from rabbit serum by peptide affinity chromatography.

Immunogen: The antibody was produced using a synthetic peptide derived from amino acids 34-40 within the

carboxyl-terminus region of human β -Amyloid protein.

Target Summary: Alzheimer's Disease (AD) is characterized by the presence of extracellular plaques and

intracellular neurofibrillary tangles (NFTs) in the brain. The major component of these plaques is $A\beta$ peptide (β -amyloid), a 40 to 43 amino acid peptide cleaved from amyloid precursor protein (APP) by β -secretase (e.g., BACE) and a putative γ secretase. Increased release of the 'longer forms' of $A\beta$ peptide, $A\beta$ 42 or $A\beta$ 43, which have a greater tendency to aggregate than $A\beta$ 40, occurs in individuals expressing certain genetic mutations, expressing certain ApoE alleles, or may involve other, still undiscovered, factors. Many researchers theorize that this increased release of $A\beta$ 42/ $A\beta$ 43 leads to the abnormal deposition of $A\beta$, and the associated neurotoxicity in the brains

of affected individuals.

Reactivity: Reacts with human A β 40. No significant cross-reactivity to A β 42 has been observed. Previous lots

have shown no cross reactivity against A β 43.

Applications: The antibody has been used in ELISA. Previous lots of this antibody have been used in dot blots,

RIA and other related assays.

Suggested Working Dilutions: For ELISA applications, we recommend using the antibody at 1.0 μ g/mL. The optimal antibody

concentration should be determined empirically for each specific application.

Storage: Store at -80° C. Upon initial thawing, apportion into working aliquots and store at -80° C. Avoid

repeated freeze-thaw cycles to prevent denaturing the antibody.

Expiration Date: Expires one year from the date of receipt when stored as instructed.

Related Products: Antibodies: Aβ pan, Cat. # 44136

Neurofibrillary Tangle Antiserum, Cat. # AHB0161 APP [pT⁶⁶⁸], Cat. # 44336G
Presenilin-1, Cat. # AHB0181 N-terminal Aβ, Cat. # 4433850
Presenilin-2, Cat. # AHB0191 Aβ40 Biotin-labeled, Cat. # 443489
Alpha-synuclein, Cat. # AHB0211 Aβ42 Biotin-labeled, Cat. # 443449

BACE26-45, Cat. # AHB0271 Aβ42, Cat. # 44344

APP mAbP2-1 monoclonal, Cat. # 44100 Stress Signal Sampler Pack, Cat. # 44648G

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APP human, Cat. # KHB0051 Tau [pS 396] human, Cat. # KHB7031 Alpha-synuclein, Cat. # KHB0061 Tau [pS 199] human, Cat. # KHB7041 A β 42 Colorimetric, Cat. # KHB3441 A β 40 Colorimetric, Cat. # KHB3481 A β 40 Fluorimetric, Cat. # 88348

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Explanation of symbols

Symbol	Description	Symbol	Description
REF	Catalogue Number	LOT	Batch code
RUO	Research Use Only	IVD	In vitro diagnostic medical device
\sum	Use by	1	Temperature limitation
***	Manufacturer	EC REP	European Community authorised representative
[-]	Without, does not contain	[+]	With, contains
from Light	Protect from light	À	Consult accompanying documents
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