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Neurofilament (NF-L) (Neuronal Marker); Clone NR-4
(Concentrate)

Availability/Contents:

Item #	Volume
RA0245-C.5	0.5 ml

Description:

Species:	Mouse
Immunogen:	Pig neurofilament, light sub-unit (NF-L)
Clone:	NR-4
Isotype:	IgG1
Entrez Gene ID:	4747 (Human)
Hu Chromosome Loc.:	8p21.2
Synonyms:	68kDa neurofilament protein, Light molecular weight neurofilament protein, NEFL, Neurofilament light polypeptide 68kDa, Neurofilament light polypeptide, Neurofilament protein, light chain, Neurofilament subunit NF-L, Neurofilament triplet L protein, NF-L, NF68
Mol. Weight of Antigen:	68kDa
Format:	200µg/ml of Ab purified from Bioreactor Concentrate by Protein A/G. Prepared in 10mM PBS with 0.05% BSA & 0.05% azide.
Specificity:	This antibody reacts with a 68kDa protein, identified as the light subunit of neurofilaments (NF-L). Anti-neurofilament stains a number of neural, neuroendocrine, and endocrine tumors. Neuromas, ganglioneuromas, gangliogliomas, ganglioneuroblastomas, and neuroblastomas stain positively for anti-neurofilament. Neurofilaments are also present in paragangliomas as well as adrenal and extra-adrenal pheochromocytomas. Carcinoids, neuroendocrine carcinomas of the skin, and oat cell carcinomas of the lung also express neurofilament.
Background:	Neurofilaments make up the main structural elements of axons and dendrites and are found in neurons, peripheral nerves, and sympathetic ganglion cells. Neurofilaments consist of three major subunits with molecular weights of 68kDa (NF-L), 160kDa (NF-M) and 200kDa (NF-H).
Species Reactivity:	Human, Rat, Pig, Cow and Chicken. Others not known.
Positive Control:	Brain, Neuroblastoma.
Cellular Localization:	Cytoplasmic
Titer/ Working Dilution:	Immunohistochemistry (Frozen and Formalin-fixed): 0.5-1 µg/ml Flow Cytometry: 0.5-1 µg/million cells Immunofluorescence: 1-2 µg/ml Western Blotting: 0.5-1 µg/ml
Microbiological State:	This product is not sterile.

Storage: 2° C – 8° C

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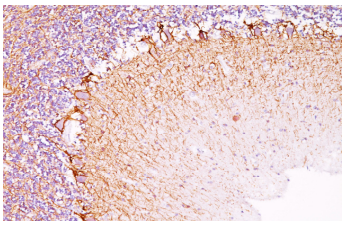
Uses/Limitations:

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 cerebellum stained with Neurofilament; Clone NR-4.

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Procedure:

1. **Tissue Section Pretreatment (Required):** Staining of formalin fixed, paraffin embedded tissue sections is significantly enhanced by pretreatment with Citrate Plus (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. Angelides, K.J., *et. al.* 1989. J. Cell Biol. 108: 1495-1506.

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