# **Anti-GAP43 Antibody**

### **ER40201**



Product Type: Rabbit polyclonal IgG, primary antibodies

Species reactivity: Human, Mouse, Rat

Applications: WB, IF-Cell, IHC-P, FC

Molecular Wt: Predicted band size: 25 kDa

**Description:** GAP43, is a nervous tissue-specific cytoplasmic protein that can be attached to the

membrane via a dual palmitoylation sequence on cysteines 3 and 4. This sequence targets GAP43 to lipid rafts. It is a major protein kinase C (PKC) substrate and is considered to play a key role in neurite formation, regeneration, and plasticity. The role of GAP-43 in CNS development is not limited to effects on axons: It is also a component of the centrosome, and differentiating neurons that do not express GAP-43 show mislocalization of the centrosome and mitotic spindles, particularly in neurogenic cell divisions. As a consequence, in the cerebellum, the neuronal precursor pool fails to expand normally and the cerebellum is

significantly smaller.

**Immunogen:** Synthetic peptide within mouse GAP43 aa 178-227 / 227.

Positive control: SH-SY5Y cell lysate, Neuro-2a cell lysate, mouse brain tissue lysate, rat brain tissue lysate,

Neuro-2a, rat brain tissue, mouse brain tissue, SH-SY5Y.

**Subcellular location:** Cell membrane, Cell projection, Cytoplasm, Membrane, Synapse.

**Database links:** SwissProt: P17677 Human | P06837 Mouse | P07936 Rat

**Recommended Dilutions:** 

WB 1:100,000 IF-Cell 1:200 IHC-P 1:200 FC 1:1,000

Storage Buffer: 1\*PBS (pH7.4), 0.2% BSA, 40% Glycerol. Preservative: 0.05% Sodium Azide.

**Storage Instruction:** Store at  $+4^{\circ}$ C after thawing. Aliquot store at  $-20^{\circ}$ C or  $-80^{\circ}$ C. Avoid repeated freeze / thaw

cycles.

Purity: Immunogen affinity purified.

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### **Images**

100 72 55 IGAP43 42 35 25--- HSP90

Fig1: Western blot analysis of GAP43 on different lysates with Rabbit anti-GAP43 antibody (ER40201) at 1/100,000 dilution.

Lane 1: SH-SY5Y cell lysate

Lane 2: A549 cell lysate (negative)

Lane 3: Neuro-2a cell lysate

Lane 4: Mouse lung tissue lysate (negative)

Lane 5: Mouse brain tissue lysate

Lane 6: Rat brain tissue lysate

Lysates/proteins at 20 µg/Lane.

Predicted band size: 25 kDa Observed band size: 43/45 kDa

Exposure time: 3 minutes 20 seconds;

4-20% SDS-PAGE gel.

Proteins were transferred to a PVDF membrane and blocked with 5% NFDM/TBST for 1 hour at room temperature. The primary antibody (ER40201) at 1/100,000 dilution was used in 5% NFDM/TBST at 4℃ overnight. Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG - HRP Secondary Antibody (HA1001) at 1/50,000 dilution was used for 1 hour at room temperature.

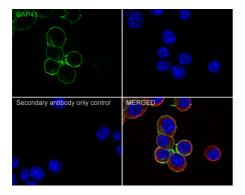


Fig2: Immunocytochemistry analysis of Neuro-2a cells labeling GAP43 with Rabbit anti-GAP43 antibody (ER40201) at 1/200 dilution.

Cells were fixed in 100% precooled methanol for 5 minutes at room temperature, then blocked with 1% BSA in 10% negative goat serum for 1 hour at room temperature. Cells were then incubated with Rabbit anti-GAP43 antibody (ER40201) at 1/200 dilution in 1% BSA in PBST overnight at 4 ℃. Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (iFluor™ 488, HA1121) was used as the secondary antibody at 1/1,000 dilution. PBS instead of the primary antibody was used as the secondary antibody only control. Nuclear DNA was labelled in blue with DAPI.

Beta tubulin (M1305-2, red) was stained at 1/100 dilution overnight at +4°C. Goat Anti-Mouse IgG H&L (iFluor™ 594, HA1126) was used as the secondary antibody at 1/1,000 dilution.

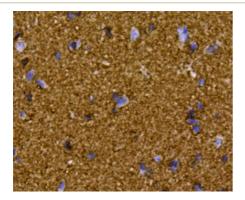
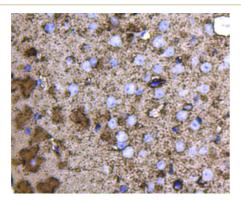
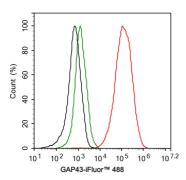


Fig3: Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded rat brain tissue using anti-GAP43 antibody. Counter stained with hematoxylin.



**Fig4:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded mouse brain tissue using anti-GAP43 antibody. Counter stained with hematoxylin.



**Fig5:** Intracellular Flow Cytometry analysis of SH-SY5Y labeling GAP43 with purified ER40201 at 1/1,000 dilution (1  $\mu$ g/ml) (red).

Cells were fixed with 4% PFA and permeabilised with 90% methanol. Rabbit monoclonal IgG (green) was used as the isotype control, cells without incubation with primary antibody and secondary antibody (black) were used as the unlabeled control. A Goat anti-rabbit IgG iFluor  $^{TM}$  488 (HA1121)(1/1,000 dilution) was used as the secondary antibody.

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### **Background References**

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