

## Product datasheet

# Recombinant Human GFAP protein ab151370

### Description

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<b>Product name</b>	Recombinant Human GFAP protein	
<b>Purity</b>	> 95 % SDS-PAGE.	
<b>Endotoxin level</b>	< 1.000 Eu/μg	
<b>Expression system</b>	Escherichia coli	
<b>Accession</b>	<a href="#">P14136</a>	
<b>Protein length</b>	Protein fragment	
<b>Animal free</b>	No	
<b>Nature</b>	Recombinant	
<b>Species</b>	Human	
<b>Sequence</b>	MGSSHHHHHSSGLVPRGSHMLTCDLESRLGTNESLER QMREQEERHVRE AASYQEALARLEEEGQSLKDEMARHLQEYQDLLNVKLAL DIEIATYRKLL EGEENRITIPVQTFSNLQIRETSLDTKSVSEGHKRNIVKT VEMRDGEV IKESKQEHKDVM	
<b>Predicted molecular weight</b>	19 kDa including tags	
<b>Amino acids</b>	292 to 432	
<b>Tags</b>	His tag N-Terminus	

### Specifications

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Our [Abpromise guarantee](#) covers the use of **ab151370** in the following tested applications.

The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

<b>Applications</b>	SDS-PAGE
<b>Form</b>	Lyophilized

### Preparation and Storage

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<b>Stability and Storage</b>	Shipped at 4°C. Store at -80°C. pH: 7.4 Constituents: 99% Phosphate Buffer, 0.88% Sodium chloride
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**Reconstitution** Always centrifuge tubes before opening. Do not mix by vortex or pipetting. It is not recommended to reconstitute to a concentration less than 100 µg/ml. Dissolve the lyophilized protein in 1X PBS. Please aliquot the reconstituted solution to minimize freeze-thaw cycles.

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## General Info

**Function** GFAP, a class-III intermediate filament, is a cell-specific marker that, during the development of the central nervous system, distinguishes astrocytes from other glial cells.

**Tissue specificity** Expressed in cells lacking fibronectin.

**Involvement in disease** Defects in GFAP are a cause of Alexander disease (ALEXD) [MIM:203450]. Alexander disease is a rare disorder of the central nervous system. It is a progressive leukoencephalopathy whose hallmark is the widespread accumulation of Rosenthal fibers which are cytoplasmic inclusions in astrocytes. The most common form affects infants and young children, and is characterized by progressive failure of central myelination, usually leading to death usually within the first decade. Infants with Alexander disease develop a leukoencephalopathy with macrocephaly, seizures, and psychomotor retardation. Patients with juvenile or adult forms typically experience ataxia, bulbar signs and spasticity, and a more slowly progressive course.

**Sequence similarities** Belongs to the intermediate filament family.

**Post-translational modifications** Phosphorylated by PKN1.

**Cellular localization** Cytoplasm. Associated with intermediate filaments.

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