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| Applications | Species Cross-Reactivity* | Molecular Wt. | Isotype | |
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| W | H. M. R | 100 kDa | Rabbit laG** | |
| Endogenous | , , | | | |

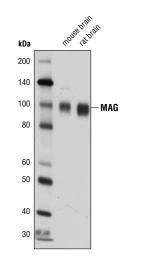
Background: Myelin-associated glycoprotein (MAG), which contains five immunoglobulin-like domains, is a highly glycosylated protein (1). MAG is a component of all myelinated internodes, whether formed by oligodendrocytes in the central nervous system (CNS) or by Schwann cells in the peripheral nervous system (PNS) (2), and has several functions. A known function of MAG is its inhibition of axonal regeneration after injury. It inhibits axonal outgrowth from adult dorsal root ganglion and in postnatal cerebellar, retinal, spinal, hippocampal, and superior cervical ganglion neurons (3). Interaction between MAG and several other molecules on the innermost wrap of myelin and complementary receptors on the opposing axon surface are required for long-term axon stability. Without MAG, myelin is still expressed, but long-term axon degeneration and altered axon cytoskeleton structure can be seen (4).

Specificity/Sensitivity: MAG (D10H1) Rabbit mAb recognizes endogenous levels of total MAG protein.

Source/Purification: Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues surrounding Pro70 of human MAG protein.

Background References:

- (1) Li, M. et al. (1996) J Neurosci Res 46, 404-14.
- (2) Nguyen, T. et al. (2009) J Neurosci 29, 630-7.
- (3) Yamashita, T. et al. (2002) J Cell Biol 157, 565-70.
- (4) Mehta, N.R. et al. (2010) *ACS Chem Neurosci* 1, 215-222.



Western blot analysis of extracts from mouse and rat brain using MAG (D10H1) Rabbit mAb.

Entrez-Gene ID #4099 Swiss-Prot Acc. #P20916

Storage: Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 μ g/ml BSA, 50% glycerol and less than 0.02% sodium azide. Store at -20° C. *Do not aliquot the antibody.*

*Species cross-reactivity is determined by western blot.

**Anti-rabbit secondary antibodies must be used to detect this antibody.

Recommended Antibody Dilutions:

Western blotting

1:1000

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IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween-20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.