**BACKGROUND**

Myelin basic protein (MBP) is the major extrinsic membrane protein of central nervous system myelin. MBP phosphorylation at Threonine 125 is a complex regulatory process that modulates the contribution of MBP to the stability of the myelin sheath. Mitogen-activated protein kinases modulate MBP phosphorylation during myelogenesis and in the demyelinating disease multiple sclerosis. MBP phosphorylation is regulated by high-frequency stimulation but not low-frequency stimulation of the alveus, the myelinated output fibers of the hippocampus. It is proposed that during periods of increased neuronal activity, calcium activates axonal nitric oxide synthase, which generates the intercellular messengers nitric oxide and superoxide and regulates the phosphorylation state of MBP by MAPK.

**REFERENCES**


**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: MBP [human] mapping to 18q23; Mbp (mouse) mapping to 18 E2-E4.

**SOURCE**

MBP (1.B.645) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 130-136 of myelin basic protein of human origin.

**PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG2b in 1.0 ml of PBS with <0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

**APPLICATIONS**

MBP (1.B.645) is recommended for detection of MBP of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation (1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)), immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for MBP siRNA (h): sc-35871, MBP siRNA (m): sc-35872, MBP shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35871-SH, MBP shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35872-SH, MBP shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35871-V and MBP shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35872-V.

Molecular Weight of MBP isoforms: 14-22 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse brain extract: sc-2253, SK-N-SH cell lysate: sc-2410 or MBP (m): 293T Lysate: sc-121552.

**STORAGE**

Store at 4°C, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

**DATA**

**SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**


**RESEARCH USE**

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.