

## RABBIT ANTI-NESTIN POLYCLONAL ANTIBODY

CATALOG NUMBER: AB5922

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**QUANTITY:** 50  $\mu$ L

**SPECIFICITY:** Human Nestin. The antibody shows no reactivity to vimentin or GFAP.

**IMMUNOGEN:** Fusion protein.

**APPLICATIONS:** Immunoblotting: 1:1,000-1:5,000 on cultured cells or human brain tissue. It is suggested

that the membrane be blocked with PBS containing 5% nonfat milk and 0.05% Tween. The

antibody may also be diluted in the same blocking buffer.

Immunocytochemistry: 1:200 on cells fixed in 4% paraformaldehyde and permeabilized

with 0.02% Triton.

Immunohistochemistry: 1:200 on formalin fixed, paraffin embedded tissue sections.

Optimal working dilutions must be determined by end user.

**SPECIES REACTIVITIES:** Human. No reactivity to rat or mouse nestin. Other species have not yet been tested.

FORMAT: Rabbit serum.

PRESENTATION: Liquid.

STORAGE/HANDLING: Maintain at -20°C in undiluted aliquots for up to 6 months. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw

cycles.

REFERENCE: Messan, C.A., Hou, J. and Major, E.O, Coexpression of Nestin and Glial Cells in the

Developing Human CNS Defined by a Human-Specific Anti-nestin Antibody. Experimental

Neurology (2000) 161:585-596.

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