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# **ProductInformation**

#### Anti-Fe65

Developed in Rabbit Affinity Isolated Antibody

Product Number F 1429

### **Product Description**

Anti-Fe65 was developed in rabbit using a synthetic peptide corresponding to amino acid residues 352-369 from mouse Fe65 as the immunogen. The antibody was affinity isolated on immobilized immunogen.

Anti-Fe65 detects Fe65 from purified mouse samples. This antibody does not detect endogenous levels of Fe65. Anti-Fe65 has been successfully used in Western blot procedures. By Western blot, this antibody detects a 97 kDa protein representing Fe65 from immunopurified mouse brain lysate.

Fe65 has been implicated in a regulatory and cell signaling mechanism because it contains two different motifs involved in protein binding. It has been speculated that the binding of FE65 to amyloid precursor protein (APP) and low density lipoprotein receptor-related protein (LRP) somehow mediates APP processing.<sup>1</sup> The two distinct protein interaction domains of Fe65 interact with LRP and APP, respectively, raising the possibility that LRP can modulate the intracellular trafficking of APP.<sup>2</sup> Fe65 is predominantly expressed in the brain and in the regions most affected by Alzheimer's disease-associated neuropathology. Expression was high throughout the brain and particularly high in cortex, hippocampus, and cerebellum. FE65, like APP, is expressed at high levels in neurons, particularly in growth cones.3

### Reagent

Anti-Fe65 is supplied as 100 µg of affinity isolated antibody (1 mg/ml) in phosphate buffered saline containing 1.0 mg/ml bovine serum albumin and 0.05% sodium azide as preservative.

## **Precautions and Disclaimer**

Due to the sodium azide content, a material safety data sheet (MSDS) for this product has been sent to the attention of the safety officer of your institution. Consult the MSDS for information regarding hazards and safe handling.

# Storage/Stability

Store at –20 °C. For extended storage, freeze in working aliquots. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing. Storage in "frost-free" freezers is not recommended. If slight turbidity occurs upon prolonged storage, clarify the solution by centrifugation before use. Working dilution samples should be discarded if not used within 12 hours.

#### **Product Profile**

The recommended working dilution is 0.2  $\mu g/ml$  for immunoblotting.

<u>Note</u>: In order to obtain best results in different techniques and preparations we recommend determining optimal working concentration by titration test.

#### References

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