Product Information

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Prion protein specific mAb 6C2, mouse monoclonal antibody for detection of prion protein (PrP)

Article number:

6C2/200 for quantity 0.2mg IgG
6C2/500 for quantity 0.5mg IgG

Batch: 051112-PrP-6C2

Shipping: with cool pack

Storage: at 0-5°C ready for use (or aliquot and store at -20°C to avoid repeated freezing/thawing)

Quantity: 0.5mg or 0.2mg IgG (larger quantities on request)

Format: liquid (advice: briefly spin the vial in a centrifuge to dislodge any liquid from the cap)

Concentration: 1.0mg IgG per ml (based on UV280nm measurement with factor 1.43AU@1cm), in PBS pH7.2 as buffer, with 0.02% sodium azide as preservative.

Clone name: 85.6C2

Isotype: IgG2b κ

Purification: purified from culture supernatant by Protein G column chromatograpy, followed by dialysis and 0.2µm membrane filtration.

PrP antigen gene name: Prnp

Immunogen: synthetic peptide with sequence KTNMKHVAGAAAAG derived from the amino acid sequence of wild-type bovine PrP (bovinePrP117-130).

Selection: $Prnp^{0/0}$ mice were injected with the immunogen and spleen cells were fused with SP2/0 myeloma cells.

Epitope: HVAGAAAA (bovinePrP122-129; derived by Pepscan analysis and confirmed by blocking the binding to PrP with synthetic peptide).

Expected species (cross) reactivity: broad (tested on bovine, ovine, caprine, cervid, murine, hamster, bank vole, simian and human TSEs).

Application: as capturing or detecting antibody in prion research on biological samples, body fluids, cells, tissue sections and homogenates. For use in Western blot, IHC, ELISA, RIA, FACS, immunoprecipitation, dot-blot, PET-blot.

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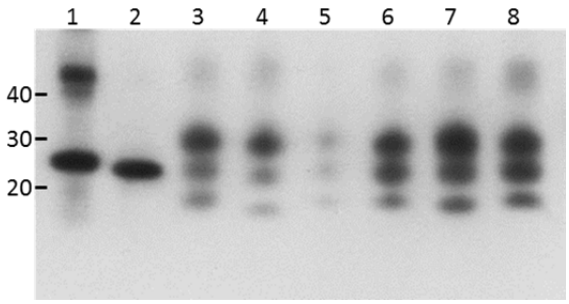
Examples:

Western blot:

PVDF membrane incubated with 0.5µg/ml primary antibody; secundary antibody rabbit anti-mouse Ig alkaline phosphatase; CDP-Star substrate.



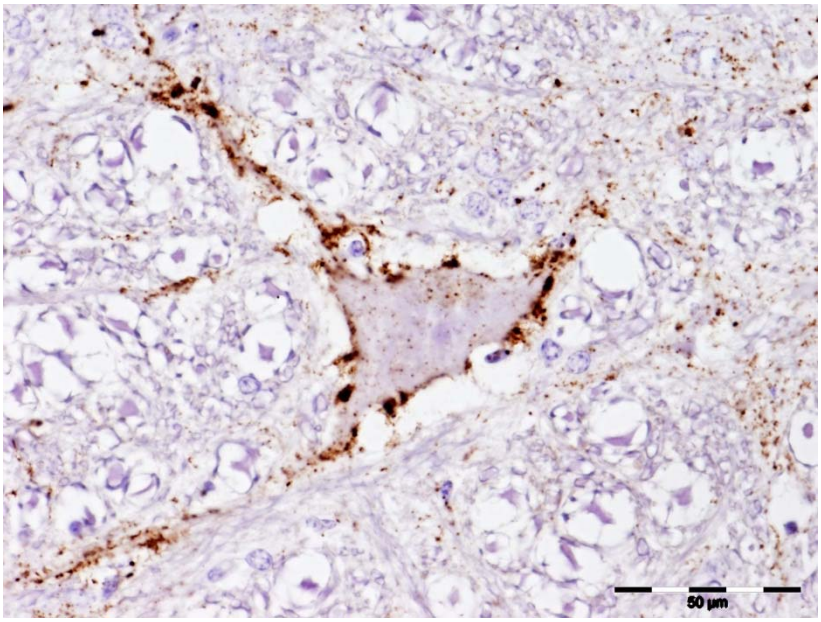
lane	sample	digestion	Amount*	Signal**
1	recombinant E.Coli bovine wt PrP25-242 (6-octarepeats)	No	5ng	++
2	recombinant E.Coli ovine wt PrP25-234 (ARQ)	No	5ng	++
3	classical scrapie ovine brain stem	+PK	0.1mgTE	+
4	C-type BSE in bovine brain stem	+PK	0.5mgTE	+
5	H-type BSE in bovine brain stem	+PK	1.25mgTE	+
6	CWD in North-American elk brain	+PK	2.5mgTE	+
7	301V in VM murine brain	+PK	0.1mgTE	+
8	ME7 in RIII murine brain	+PK	0.1mgTE	+

*TE= tissue equivalents **See also our sheet with our different PrP-specific antibodies

Immunohistochemistry:

mAb 6C2 is the preferred antibody for IHC of ruminant and murine TSEs, because it gives very low background staining (even at high mAb concentration like 5ug/ml).

Natural classical scrapie infected ovine brain stem with 1µg/ml primary antibody. Bar length is 50 µm. Formalin fixed tissues are routinely dehydrated and processed into paraffin. Tissue sections (4 µm) are mounted on silane coated slides and dried. The sections are deparaffinized in xylene and decreasing gradients of ethanol while the endogenous peroxidase activity is abolished with hydrogen peroxide in methanol. Pretreatment of tissue sections consists of 30 minutes immersion in formic acid followed by 5 minutes autoclaving in citrate solution pH6. After incubation with primary antibody the development takes place with EnVision-PO and DAB, followed by HE staining.



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(i) This product's specification is safe for their intended use
(ii) The product is handled in a safe manner using good laboratory practice and in accordance with any relevant local or national regulations pertaining to the use of such products; and
(iii) Any waste originating from the product or its use is disposed of in accordance with any relevant local or national regulations.

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Animal for immunization:
$PrP^{0/0}$ mice, knock-out for PrP
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