**BDNF Ab**

**Cat.#:** DF6387  
**Concn.:** 1mg/ml  
**Mol.Wt.:** 28kDa  
**Size:** 100ul, 200ul  
**Source:** Rabbit  
**Clonality:** Polyclonal

**Application:** WB 1:500-1:2000  
**Reactivity:** Human, Mouse, Rat

**Purification:** The antiserum was purified by peptide affinity chromatography using SulfoLink™ Coupling Resin (Thermo Fisher Scientific).

**Specificity:** BDNF Ab detects endogenous levels of total BDNF.

**Immunogen:** A synthesized peptide derived from human BDNF.

**Uniprot:** P23560

**Description:** Neurotrophins function to regulate naturally occurring cell death of neurons during development. The prototype neurotrophin is nerve growth factor (NGF), originally discovered in the 1950s as a soluble peptide promoting the survival of, and neurite outgrowth from, sympathetic ganglia. Three additional structurally homologous neurotrophic factors have been identified. These include brain-derived neurotrophic factor (BDNF), neurotrophin-3 (NT-3) and neurotrophin-4 (NT-4) (also designated NT-5). These various neurotrophins stimulate the in vitro survival of distinct, but partially overlapping, populations of neurons. The cell surface receptors through which neurotrophins mediate their activity have been identified. For instance, the Trk A receptor is the preferential receptor for NGF, but also binds NT-3 and NT-4. The Trk B receptor binds both BDNF and NT-4 equally well, and binds NT-3 to a lesser extent, while the Trk C receptor only binds NT-3.

**Subcellular Location:** Secreted.

**Tissue Specificity:** Brain. Highly expressed in hippocampus, amygdala, cerebral cortex and cerebellum. Also expressed in heart, lung, skeletal muscle, testis, prostate and placenta.

**Similarity:** Belongs to the NGF-beta family.

**Storage Condition and Buffer:** Rabbit IgG in phosphate buffered saline, pH 7.4, 150mM NaCl, 0.02% sodium azide and 50% glycerol. Store at -20°C. Stable for 12 months from date of receipt.
Western blot analysis of extracts of SH-SY5Y, using BDNF Ab. The lane on the left is treated with the antigen-specific peptide.

DF6387 at 1/100 staining human brain tissue sections by IHC-P. The tissue was formaldehyde fixed and a heat mediated antigen retrieval step in citrate buffer was performed. The tissue was then blocked and incubated with the Ab for 1.5 hours at 22°C. An HRP conjugated goat anti-rabbit Ab was used as the secondary.

DF6387 staining A549 cells by ICC/IF. Cells were fixed with PFA and permeabilized in 0.1% saponin prior to blocking in 10% serum for 45 minutes at 37°C. The primary Ab was diluted 1/200 and incubated with the sample for 1 hour at 37°C. An Alexa Fluor 594 conjugated goat polyclonal to rabbit IgG (H+L), diluted 1/600 was used as secondary Ab.

**IMPORTANT:** For western blot, incubate membrane with diluted primary Ab in 5% w/v milk, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween®20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.