



# Most used antibody in prion research. **MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY 6H4**



A HIGHLY VERSATILE ANTI-PRION ANTIBODY FOR USE IN MANY APPLICATIONS. DETECTS HUMAN, CATTLE, SHEEP, RABBIT, MINK AND VARIOUS PRIMATE PRION PROTEINS.

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**mAb 6H4**  
 Prod. No. 01-010 (100 µg)  
 Prod. No. 01-011 (1 mg)

**Related products**  
**mAb 34C9**  
 Prod. No. 01-020 (100 µg)  
 Prod. No. 01-021 (1 mg)

**Recombinant bovine prion protein**  
 Prod. No. 03-010 (100 µg)

### MAB 6H4

Prionics offers the monoclonal antibody 6H4 for the detection of prion proteins. 6H4 recognizes cattle, sheep, rabbit, mink, mouse, hamster and rat prion protein as well as PrP of a variety of primates. The antibody is described in over 65 scientific publications.

#### Description

Monoclonal antibody (mAb) 6H4 is a mouse IgG1 subtype antibody, light chain: k subtype. mAb 6H4 recognizes the sequence DYEDRYRE of the prion protein (human PrP: amino acids 144 - 152). This sequence is conserved in most known mammalian PrP sequences (human, cattle, sheep, rabbit, mink, and a variety of primates). In mouse, hamster and rat, the tyrosine at position 145 is replaced by a tryptophan. However, mAb 6H4 reacts on Western blots with mouse and hamster PrP indicating that the substitution at position 145 does not prevent binding of 6H4.

The antibody is delivered as a culture supernatant of over 95% pure antibody, approx. 0.5-2.0 mg/ml, see vial label.

#### Applications

The antibody is used in numerous scientific publications and applied in several methods, including Western Blot, ELISA, immunohistochemistry, immunoprecipitation, PET blot and FACS analysis. The antibody is also the principle component of all of Prionics® -Check TSE kits.

Concentrations for use:

Application	conc. µg/ml
Western Blot	0.1 - 0.4
ELISA	0.1 - 0.4
IHC	0.1 - 1
PET blot	0.4

Check [www.prionics.com](http://www.prionics.com) for detailed application protocols.

#### Custom-made conjugates

The antibody is also offered as custom-made conjugates. Please contact [info@prionics.com](mailto:info@prionics.com) to check which conjugates we can make for you.

#### Used in over 65 scientific publications

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