

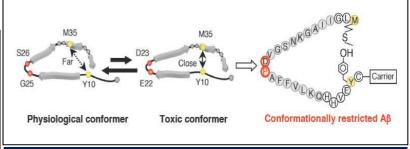
# Toxic Conformer of Amyloidβ Specific Antibody (Clone: 11A1)

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Product No.	Product Name	Application	Specificity	Volume	Sample Volume
10379	Anti-Human Amyloidβ E22P (11A1) Mouse IgG MoAb	IHC, WB, IP	Reacts with native human Amyloidβ 1-40, 1-42	50μG	5µG

Alzheimer's disease (AD) is characterized by the presence of extracellular plaques and intracellular neurofibrillary tangles (NFTs) in the brain. Aggregation of the 42-mer amyloid  $\beta$ -protein (A $\beta$ 42) plays a critical role in the pathogenesis of AD. Shirasawa and Irie et. al have proposed a toxic conformer with a turn at positions 22 and 23, as well as a nontoxic conformer with a turn at positions 25 and 26, in A $\beta$ 42 aggregates from systematic proline scanning and solid-state NMR studies. This monoclonal antibody named 11A1 was developed for toxic A $\beta$ 42, using E22P-A $\beta$ 10-35, a minimum moiety for neurotoxicity containing the turn at positions 22 and 23, for the generation. Immunohistochemical studies showed that not only extracellular but intracellular amyloid was stained in human AD brains, which suggest that 11A1 could detect toxic oligomers of A $\beta$  with the turn at positions 22 and 23.

# Human AD brain



### Toxic and non-Toxic comformer of AB

- This antibody can detect not only senile plaque (blue arrow in figure) but also intracellular Aβ (red arrow in figure) (Ref.4)
- This antibody can detect Aβ oligomer in AD brain extract.

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