

Myelin basic protein

Myelin basic protein (MBP) and [proteolipid protein](#) (PLP) were highly expressed in all [oligodendrogliomas](#) and minimally expressed in [glioblastoma multiforme](#). MBP was highly expressed in mixed [oligoastrocytomas](#), whereas PLP expression was minimal. The association between tumor classification and expression of the MBP and PLP genes was statistically significant. Expression of these genes may serve as a useful molecular marker for some subtypes of human [gliomas](#) ¹⁾.

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