

# STOP (H-8): sc-137036

## BACKGROUND

Microtubules in the cytoplasm of mammalian cells usually depolarize rapidly when exposed to cold temperature or to assembly-inhibiting drugs. Some cell types, however, contain sub-populations of microtubules called "cold-stable microtubules" that resist these depolymerizing conditions. This stabilization is due mainly to polymer association with a 952 amino acid neuronal protein designated STOP (stable tubule only polypeptide). The central region of STOP contains five tandem repeats of 46 amino acids. STOP also contains a SH3-binding motif near its N-terminus. It is present in the cell body and throughout the axon. The STOP protein action can be extreme, inducing resistance at temperatures as low as  $-80^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MAP6 (human) mapping to 11q13.5; Map6 (mouse) mapping to 7 E2.

## SOURCE

STOP (H-8) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-300 mapping at the N-terminus of STOP of mouse origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu\text{g}$  IgG<sub>2a</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

STOP (H-8) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-137036 AC), 500  $\mu\text{g}$ /0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-137036 HRP), 200  $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$ , for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-137036 PE), fluorescein (sc-137036 FITC), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488 (sc-137036 AF488), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 546 (sc-137036 AF546), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 594 (sc-137036 AF594) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 647 (sc-137036 AF647), 200  $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$ , for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 680 (sc-137036 AF680) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 790 (sc-137036 AF790), 200  $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$ , for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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## APPLICATIONS

STOP (H-8) is recommended for detection of STOP of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu\text{g}$  per 100-500  $\mu\text{g}$  of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for STOP siRNA (h): sc-63359, STOP siRNA (m): sc-63360, STOP shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-63359-SH, STOP shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-63360-SH, STOP shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-63359-V and STOP shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-63360-V.

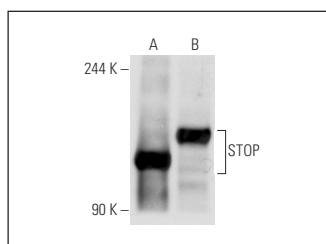
Molecular Weight of STOP: 145 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse brain extract: sc-2253 or rat brain extract: sc-2392.

## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 with DAB, 50X: sc-24982 and Immunohistomount: sc-45086, or Organo/Limonene Mount: sc-45087.

## DATA



STOP (H-8): sc-137036. Western blot analysis of STOP expression in mouse brain (A) and rat brain (B) tissue extracts.

## STORAGE

Store at  $4^{\circ}\text{C}$ , \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

## PROTOCOLS

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