γ1 Tubulin (AT1C12): sc-517431



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BACKGROUND

Tubulin is a major cytoskeleton component that has five distinct forms, designated $\alpha,~\beta,~\gamma,~\delta$ and ϵ Tubulin. α and β Tubulins form heterodimers which multimerize to form a microtubule filament. Multiple β Tubulin isoforms ($\beta1,~\beta2,~\beta3,~\beta4,~\beta5,~\beta6$ and $\beta8$) have been characterized and are expressed in mammalian tissues. $\beta1$ and $\beta4$ are present throughout the cytosol, $\beta2$ is present in the nuclei and nucleoplasm, and $\beta3$ is a neuron-specific cytoskeletal protein. γ Tubulin forms the gammasome, which is required for nucleating microtubule filaments at the centrosome. Both δ Tubulin and ϵ Tubulin are associated with the centrosome. δ Tubulin is a homolog of the *Chlamy-domonas* δ Tubulin Uni3 and is found in association with the centrioles, whereas ϵ Tubulin localizes to the pericentriolar material. ϵ Tubulin exhibits a cell-cycle-specific pattern of localization, first associating with only the older of the centrosomes in a newly duplicated pair and later associating with both centrosomes.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TUBG1 (human) mapping to 17q21.2.

RESEARCH USE

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

SOURCE

 γ 1 Tubulin (AT1C12) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against a recombinant protein corresponding to amino acids 1-451 of γ 1 Tubulin of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 μg lgG_{2b} kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with <0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

APPLICATIONS

 γ 1 Tubulin (AT1C12) is recommended for detection of γ 1 Tubulin of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for γ Tubulin siRNA (h): sc-29322, γ Tubulin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29322-SH and γ Tubulin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29322-V.

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG κ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048.

STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

PROTOCOLS

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