

STOP (296): sc-53512

BACKGROUND

Microtubules in the cytoplasm of mammalian cells usually depolymerize 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° C.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

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

SOURCE

STOP (296) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against STOP purified from brain microtubules of rat origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG_{2b} kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

APPLICATIONS

STOP (296) is recommended for detection of STOP of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

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.

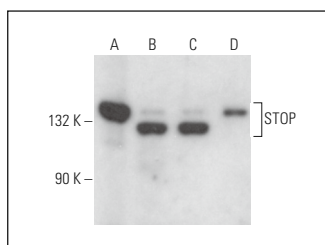
Molecular Weight of STOP: 145 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse brain extract: sc-2253, rat brain extract: sc-2392 or rat hypothalamus extract: sc-395022.

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® 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-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

DATA



STOP (296): sc-53512. Western blot analysis of STOP expression in rat brain (A), mouse brain (B), rat hippocampus (C) and rat hypothalamus (D) tissue extracts.

STORAGE

Store at 4° 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.