

β Tubulin (TU-13): sc-66175

BACKGROUND

Tubulin is a major cytoskeleton component that has five distinct forms, designated α , β , γ , δ and ϵ tubulin. α and β Tubulins form heterodimers which multimerize to form a microtubule filament. Multiple β Tubulin isoforms (β 1, β 2, β 3, β 4, β 5, β 6 and β 8) have been characterized and are expressed in mammalian tissues. β 1 and β 4 are present throughout the cytosol, β 2 is present in the nuclei and nucleoplasm, and β 3 is a neuron-specific cytoskeletal protein. γ Tubulin forms the γ some, 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 *Chlamydomonas* 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: TUBB (human) mapping to 6p21.33; Tubb2b (mouse) mapping to 13 A3.3.

SOURCE

β Tubulin (TU-13) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against β Tubulin from brain tissue of porcine origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 μ g IgM in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

APPLICATIONS

β Tubulin (TU-13) is recommended for detection of N-terminal structural domain of β Tubulin of broad species origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Molecular Weight of β Tubulin: 55 kDa.

Positive Controls: A-431 whole cell lysate: sc-2201, BJAB whole cell lysate: sc-2207 or NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-mouse IgM-HRP: sc-2064 (dilution range: 1:500-1:5,000), TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein L PLUS-Agarose: sc-2336 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-mouse IgM-FITC: sc-2082 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-mouse IgM-TR: sc-2983 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

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.

PROTOCOLS

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