

STOP (V-18): sc-68836

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 5 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; Mtap6 (mouse) mapping to 7 E2.

SOURCE

STOP (V-18) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of STOP of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-68836 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

STORAGE

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

APPLICATIONS

STOP (V-18) 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)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

STOP (V-18) is also recommended for detection of STOP in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and avian.

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.

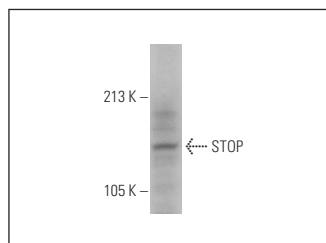
Molecular Weight of STOP: 145 kDa.

Positive Controls: IMR-32 cell lysate: sc-2409 or K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203.

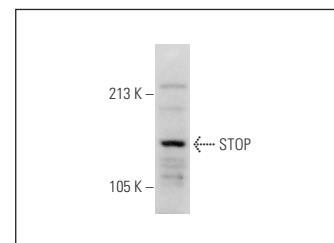
RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 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 donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

DATA



STOP (V-18): sc-68836. Western blot analysis of STOP expression in K-562 whole cell lysate.



STOP (V-18): sc-68836. Western blot analysis of STOP expression in IMR-32 whole cell lysate.

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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