

# α Tubulin (TU-02): sc-8035

## BACKGROUND

Tubulin is a major cytoskeleton component that has five distinct forms, designated  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\delta$  and  $\epsilon$  Tubulin.  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  tubulins form heterodimers which multimerize to form a microtubule filament. There are five  $\beta$  Tubulin isoforms ( $\beta 1$ ,  $\beta 2$ ,  $\beta 3$ ,  $\beta 4A$  and  $\beta 4B$ ) that are expressed in mammalian tissues.  $\beta 1$  and  $\beta 4$  are present throughout the cytosol,  $\beta 2$  is present in the nuclei and nucleoplasm, and  $\beta 3$  is a neuron-specific cytoskeletal protein.  $\gamma$  Tubulin forms the gammasome, which is required for nucleating microtubule filaments at the centrosome. Both  $\delta$  Tubulin and  $\epsilon$  Tubulin are associated with the centrosome.  $\delta$  Tubulin is a homolog of the *Chlamydomonas*  $\delta$  Tubulin Uni3 and is found in association with the centrioles, whereas  $\epsilon$  Tubulin localizes to the pericentriolar material.  $\epsilon$  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.

## SOURCE

$\alpha$  Tubulin (TU-02) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-451 representing full length  $\alpha$  Tubulin of porcine origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgM kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

$\alpha$  Tubulin (TU-02) is available conjugated to HRP (sc-8035 HRP), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA.

In addition,  $\alpha$  Tubulin (TU-02) is available conjugated to either TRITC (sc-8035 TRITC, 200  $\mu$ g/ml), PerCP (sc-8035 PerCP), PerCP-Cy5.5 (sc-8035 PCPC5) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 405 (sc-8035 AF405), 100 tests in 2 ml, for IF, IHC(P) and FCM.

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## APPLICATIONS

$\alpha$  Tubulin (TU-02) is recommended for detection of  $\alpha$  Tubulin of mouse, rat, human and porcine origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ 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), flow cytometry (1  $\mu$ g per  $1 \times 10^6$  cells) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Molecular Weight of  $\alpha$  Tubulin: 55 kDa.

Positive Controls: NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210, C2C12 whole cell lysate: sc-364188 or NAMALWA cell lysate: sc-2234.

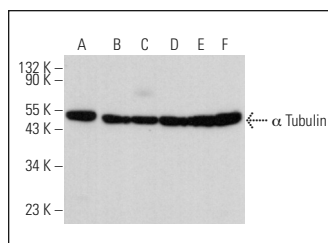
## STORAGE

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

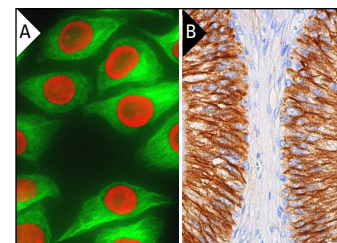
## RESEARCH USE

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

## DATA



$\alpha$  Tubulin (TU-02): sc-8035. Western blot analysis of  $\alpha$  Tubulin expression in NIH/3T3 (A), C2C12 (B), NAMALWA (C), A-673 (D), PC-12 (E) and C6 (F) whole cell lysates.



Lamin A/C (636) PE: sc-7292 PE and  $\alpha$  Tubulin (TU-02) Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488: sc-8035 AF488. Direct immunofluorescence staining of formalin-fixed HeLa cells showing nuclear envelope (red) and cytoskeletal (green) localization (A).  $\alpha$  Tubulin (TU-02) HRP: sc-8035 HRP. Direct immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human epididymis tissue showing cytoplasmic and membrane staining of glandular cells (B).

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## PROTOCOLS

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