**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.

**REFERENCES**


**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

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**SOURCE**

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**PRODUCT**

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**APPLICATIONS**

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**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, 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).


**DATA**

**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.