

β2C Tubulin (h3): 293 Lysate: sc-158197

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 gammasome, 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: TUBB2C (human) mapping to 9q34.3.

PRODUCT

β 2C Tubulin (h3): 293 Lysate represents a lysate of human β 2C Tubulin transfected 293 cells and is provided as 100 μ g protein in 200 μ l SDS-PAGE buffer.

RESEARCH USE

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

APPLICATIONS

β 2C Tubulin (h3): 293 Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for human reactive β 2C Tubulin antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20 μ l per lane.

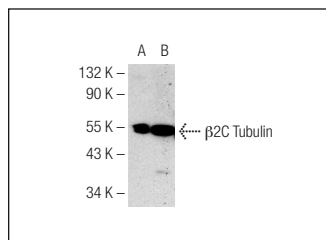
Control 293 Lysate: sc-110760 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293 cells.

β Tubulin (3F3-G2): sc-53140 is recommended as a positive control antibody for Western Blot analysis of enhanced human β 2C Tubulin expression in β 2C Tubulin transfected 293 cells (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1,000).

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:
1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG κ 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.

DATA



β Tubulin (3F3-G2): sc-53140. Western blot analysis of β 2C Tubulin expression in non-transfected: sc-110760 (A) and human β 2C Tubulin transfected: sc-158197 (B) 293 whole cell lysates.

STORAGE

Store at -20° C. Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.