

Anti-alpha-tubulin antibody



Description Mouse monoclonal to alpha-tubulin.

Model STJ97017

Host Mouse

Reactivity Zebrafish

Applications WB

Immunogen Recombinant Protein

Gene ID 10381

Gene Symbol TUBB3

Dilution range WB 1:5000-10000

Specificity The antibody detects Zebrafish endogenousalpha-tubulin protein.

Tissue Specificity Expression is primarily restricted to central and peripheral nervous system.

Greatly increased expression in most cancerous tissues.

Purification The antibody was affinity-purified from mouse ascites by affinity-

chromatography using specific immunogen.

Note For Research Use Only (RUO).

Protein Name Tubulin beta-3 chain Tubulin beta-4 chain Tubulin beta-III

Clonality Monoclonal

Conjugation Unconjugated

Isotype IgG1

Formulation Liquid in PBS containing 50% glycerol, 0.5% BSA and 0.02% sodium azide.

Storage Instruction Store at -20°C, and avoid repeat freeze-thaw cycles.

Database Links HGNC:20772OMIM:600638

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Function Tubulin is the major constituent of microtubules. It binds two moles of GTP,

one at an exchangeable site on the beta chain and one at a non-exchangeable site on the alpha chain. TUBB3 plays a critical role in proper axon guidance

and mantainance.

Sequence and Domain Family The highly acidic C-terminal region may bind cations such as calcium.

Cellular Localization Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton.

Post-translational Some glutamate residues at the C-terminus are polyglutamylated, resulting in

polyglutamate chains on the gamma-carboxyl group . Polyglutamylation plays a key role in microtubule severing by spastin (SPAST). SPAST preferentially recognizes and acts on microtubules decorated with short polyglutamate tails: severing activity by SPAST increases as the number of glutamates per tubulin rises from one to eight, but decreases beyond this glutamylation threshold . Some glutamate residues at the C-terminus are monoglycylated but not polyglycylated due to the absence of functional TTLL10 in human. Monoglycylation is mainly limited to tubulin incorporated into axonemes (cilia and flagella). Both polyglutamylation and monoglycylation can coexist on the same protein on adjacent residues, and lowering glycylation levels increases polyglutamylation, and reciprocally. The precise function of monoglycylation is still unclear (Probable). Phosphorylated on Ser-172 by CDK1 during the cell cycle, from metaphase to telophase, but not in interphase. This phosphorylation inhibits tubulin incorporation into microtubules.

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