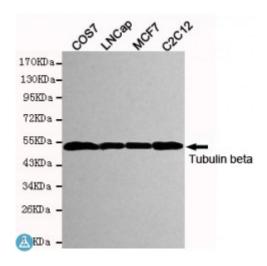


Anti-beta-Tubulin antibody



Description Mouse monoclonal to beta-Tubulin.

Model STJ99132

Host Mouse

Reactivity Chlamydomonas, Goat, Hamster, Human, Mouse, Rat, Simian

Applications ELISA, WB

Immunogen Purified recombinant human Tubulin beta protein fragments expressed in

E.coli.

Gene ID 203068

Gene Symbol <u>TUBB</u>

Dilution range WB 1:500-2000ELISA 1:10000-20000

Specificity This antibody detects endogenous levels of Tubulin beta and does not cross-

react with related proteins.

Tissue Specificity Ubiquitously expressed with highest levels in spleen, thymus and immature

brain.

Purification The antibody was affinity-purified from rabbit antiserum by affinity-

chromatography using epitope-specific immunogen.

Clone ID 1E1-E8-H4

Note For Research Use Only (RUO).

Protein Name Tubulin beta chain Tubulin beta-5 chain

Molecular Weight 55kDa

Clonality Monoclonal

Conjugation Unconjugated

Isotype IgG1

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

Concentration 1 mg/ml

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

Database Links HGNC:20778OMIM:156610

Alternative Names Tubulin beta chain Tubulin beta-5 chain

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.

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

Cellular Localization Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton

Post-translational Modifications 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.