


Product datasheet

Anti-alpha Tubulin antibody (Biotin) ab106042

Overview

Product name	Anti-alpha Tubulin antibody (Biotin)
Description	Rabbit polyclonal to alpha Tubulin (Biotin)
Host species	Rabbit
Conjugation	Biotin
Specificity	Cross reactivity will occur with all isoforms of alpha tubulin.
Species reactivity	

Predicted to work with: Human, a wide range of other species 

Immunogen Synthetic peptide: ALEKEGEGEEEGEEY, corresponding to amino acids 427-441 of Human alpha Tubulin

 [Run BLAST with ExPASy](#)  [Run BLAST with NCBI](#)

General notes

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Properties

Form	Liquid
Storage instructions	Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C short term (1-2 weeks). Store at -20°C or -80°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle.
Storage buffer	Preservative: 0.01% Sodium azide Constituents: 0.42% Potassium phosphate, 0.88% Sodium chloride, 1% BSA
	BSA is Immunoglobulin and Protease free
Purity	Immunogen affinity purified
Purification notes	ab106042 was affinity purified from monospecific antiserum by immunoaffinity purification.
Clonality	Polyclonal
Isotype	IgG

Target

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 similarities	Belongs to the tubulin family.
Post-translational modifications	Some glutamate residues at the C-terminus are polyglutamylated. This modification occurs exclusively on glutamate residues and results in polyglutamate chains on the gamma-carboxyl group. Also monoglycylated but not polyglycylated due to the absence of functional TLL10 in human. Monoglycylation is mainly limited to tubulin incorporated into axonemes (cilia and flagella) whereas glutamylation is prevalent in neuronal cells, centrioles, axonemes, and the mitotic spindle. Both modifications can coexist on the same protein on adjacent residues, and lowering glycylation levels increases polyglutamylated, and reciprocally. The precise function of such modifications is still unclear but they regulate the assembly and dynamics of axonemal microtubules. Acetylation of alpha chains at Lys-40 stabilizes microtubules and affects affinity and processivity of microtubule motors. This modification has a role in multiple cellular functions, ranging from cell motility, cell cycle progression or cell differentiation to intracellular trafficking and signaling.
Cellular localization	Cytoplasm > cytoskeleton.

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