# α Tubulin (TU-02): sc-8035



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# **BACKGROUND**

Tubulin is a major cytoskeleton component that has five distinct forms, designated  $\alpha,\,\beta,\,\gamma,\,\delta$  and  $\epsilon$  Tubulin.  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  Tubulins form heterodimers which multimerize to form a microtubule filament. Multiple  $\beta$  Tubulin isoforms ( $\beta 1,\,\beta 2,\,\beta 3,\,\beta 4,\,\beta 5,\,\beta 6$  and  $\beta 8$ ) have been characterized and are expressed in mammalian tissues.  $\beta 1$  and  $\beta 4$  are present throughout the cytosol,  $\beta 2$  is present in the nuclei and nucleoplasm, and  $\beta 3$  is a neuron-specific cytoskeletal protein.  $\gamma$  Tubulin forms the gammasome, which is required for nucleating microtubule filaments at the centrosome. Both  $\delta$  Tubulin and  $\epsilon$  Tubulin are associated with the centrosome.  $\delta$  Tubulin is a homolog of the *Chlamydomonas*  $\delta$  Tubulin Uni3 and is found in association with the centrioles, whereas  $\epsilon$  Tubulin localizes to the pericentriolar material.  $\epsilon$  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.

# **SOURCE**

 $\alpha$  Tubulin (TU-02) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-451 representing full length  $\alpha$  Tubulin of porcine origin.

# **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  IgM kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

 $\alpha$  Tubulin (TU-02) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-8035 AC), 500  $\mu g/0.25$  ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-8035 HRP), 200  $\mu g/ml$ , for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-8035 PE), fluorescein (sc-8035 FITC), Alexa Fluor\* 488 (sc-8035 AF488), Alexa Fluor\* 546 (sc-8035 AF546), Alexa Fluor\* 594 (sc-8035 AF594) or Alexa Fluor\* 647 (sc-8035 AF647), 200  $\mu g/ml$ , for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor\* 680 (sc-8035 AF680) or Alexa Fluor\* 790 (sc-8035 AF790), 200  $\mu g/ml$ , for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

In addition,  $\alpha$  Tubulin (TU-02) is available conjugated to either TRITC (sc-8035 TRITC, 200 µg/ml) or Alexa Fluor® 405 (sc-8035 AF405, 200 µg/ml), 100 tests in 2 ml, for IF, IHC(P) and FCM.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

 $\alpha$  Tubulin (TU-02) is recommended for detection of  $\alpha$  Tubulin of mouse, rat, human and porcine origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu g$  per 100-500  $\mu g$  of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), flow cytometry (1  $\mu g$  per 1 x 10 $^6$  cells) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Molecular Weight of  $\alpha$  Tubulin: 55 kDa.

Positive Controls: NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210, C2C12 whole cell lysate: sc-364188 or NAMALWA cell lysate: sc-2234.

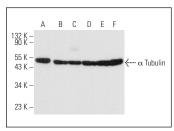
# **RESEARCH USE**

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

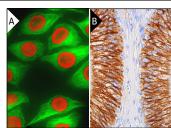
# **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

# DATA



 $\alpha$  Tubulin (TU-02): sc-8035. Western blot analysis of  $\alpha$  Tubulin expression in NIH/3T3 (A), C2C12 (B), NAMALWA (C), A-673 (D), PC-12 (E) and C6 (F) whole cell lysates.



Lamin A/C (636) PE: sc-7292 PE and  $\alpha$  Tubulin (TU-02) Alexa Fluor\* 488: sc-8035 AF488. Direct immunofluorescence staining of formalin-fixed HeLa cells showing nuclear envelope (red) and cytoskeletal (green) localization (**A**):  $\alpha$  Tubulin (TU-02) HRP: sc-8035 HRP. Direct immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human epididymis tissue showing cytoplasmic and membrane staining of glandular cells (**B**).

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# **PROTOCOLS**

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