

α-Tubulin Antibody

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Applications:	Reactivity:	Sensitivity:	MW (kDa):	Source/Isotype:	UniProt ID:	Entrez-Gene Id:
W, IHC-P, IF-IC, FC-FP	H M R Mk Dm B	Endogenous	52	Rabbit	#P68363	10376

Product Usage Information	Application	Dilution
	Western Blotting	1:1000
	Immunohistochemistry (Paraffin)	1:50
	Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry)	1:25
	Flow Cytometry (Fixed/Permeabilized)	1:50
Storage	Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 µg/ml BSA and 50% glycerol. Store at -20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.	
Specificity/Sensitivity	The α-Tubulin Antibody detects endogenous levels of total α-tubulin protein, and does not cross-react with recombinant β-tubulin.	
Species predicted to react based on 100% sequence homology	Xenopus	
Source / Purification	Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to the sequence of human α-tubulin. Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.	
Background	The cytoskeleton consists of three types of cytosolic fibers: microtubules, microfilaments (actin filaments), and intermediate filaments. Globular tubulin subunits comprise the microtubule building block, with α/β-tubulin heterodimers forming the tubulin subunit common to all eukaryotic cells. γ-tubulin is required to nucleate polymerization of tubulin subunits to form microtubule polymers. Many cell movements are mediated by microtubule action, including the beating of cilia and flagella, cytoplasmic transport of membrane vesicles, chromosome alignment during meiosis/mitosis, and nerve-cell axon migration. These movements result from competitive microtubule polymerization and depolymerization or through the actions of microtubule motor proteins (1).	
Background References	1. Westermann, S. and Weber, K. (2003) <i>Nat Rev Mol Cell Biol</i> 4, 938-47.	

Species Reactivity	Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot).
Western Blot Buffer	IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted primary antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween® 20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.
Applications Key	W: Western Blotting IHC-P: Immunohistochemistry (Paraffin) IF-IC: Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry) FC-FP: Flow Cytometry (Fixed/Permeabilized)
Cross-Reactivity Key	H: Human M: Mouse R: Rat Mk: Monkey Dm: D. melanogaster B: Bovine
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