# Anti-alpha Tubulin Antibody [PSH02-94]



Species reactivity: Human, Mouse, Rat

Applications: WB, IHC-P, IF-Cell, FC, IP

Molecular Wt: Predicted band size: 55 kDa

Clone number: PSH02-94

**Description:** 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  $\alpha/\beta$ -tubulin heterodimers forming the tubulin subunit common to all eukaryotic cells. 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.

**Immunogen:** Synthetic peptide within Human alpha Tubulin aa 402-451 / 451.

Positive control: HeLa cell lysate, PC-12 cell lysate, NIH/3T3 cell lysate, Daudi cell lysate, Jurkat cell lysate,

A431 cell lysate, K-562 cell lysate, Daudi, K-562, HeLa, NIH/3T3, human tonsil tissue, rat

brain tissue.

**Subcellular location:** Cytoplasm, Cytoskeleton, Microtubule.

Database links: SwissProt: P68363 Human | P68368 Mouse | Q5XIF6 Rat

**Recommended Dilutions:** 

**WB** 1:1,000-1:5,000

IHC-P 1:1,000
IF-Cell 1:250-1:500
FC 1:1,000
IP 1-2µg/sample

Storage Buffer: PBS (pH7.4), 0.05% BSA, 40% Glycerol. Preservative: 0.05% Sodium Azide.

Storage Instruction: Shipped at 4℃. Store at +4℃ short term (1-2 weeks). It is recommended to aliquot into

single-use upon delivery. Store at -20 ℃ long term.

**Purity:** Protein A affinity purified.

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#### **Images**

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Fig1: Western blot analysis of alpha Tubulin on different lysates with Rabbit anti-alpha Tubulin antibody (HA721913) at 1/5,000 dilution.

Lane 1: HeLa cell lysate Lane 2: PC-12 cell lysate Lane 3: NIH/3T3 cell lysate Lane 4: Daudi cell lysate Lane 5: Jurkat cell lysate Lane 6: A431 cell lysate Lane 7: K-562 cell lysate

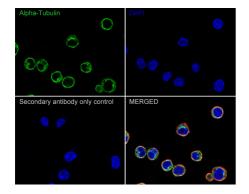
Lysates/proteins at 20 µg/Lane.

Predicted band size: 50 kDa Observed band size: 50 kDa

Exposure time: 1 minutes 2 seconds; ECL: K1801;

4-20% SDS-PAGE gel.

**Fig2:** Immunocytochemistry analysis of Daudi cells labeling alpha Tubulin with Rabbit anti-alpha Tubulin antibody (HA721913) at 1/500 dilution.



Cells were fixed in 4% paraformaldehyde for 20 minutes at room temperature, permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100 in PBS for 5 minutes at room temperature, then blocked with 1% BSA in 10% negative goat serum for 1 hour at room temperature. Cells were then incubated with Rabbit anti-alpha Tubulin antibody (HA721913) at 1/500 dilution in 1% BSA in PBST overnight at 4  $^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$ . Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (iFluor  $^{\dagger}\mathrm{M}$  488, HA1121) was used as the secondary antibody at 1/1,000 dilution. PBS instead of the primary antibody was used as the secondary antibody only control. Nuclear DNA was labelled in blue with DAPI.

Beta tubulin (M1305-2, red) was stained at 1/100 dilution overnight at  $+4^{\circ}$ C. Goat Anti-Mouse IgG H&L (iFluor  $\pm$  594, HA1126) was used as the secondary antibody at 1/1,000 dilution.

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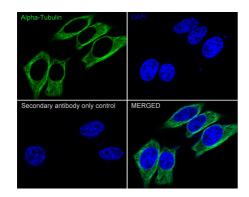
Secondary antibody only control

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**Fig3:** Immunocytochemistry analysis of K-562 cells labeling alpha Tubulin with Rabbit anti-alpha Tubulin antibody (HA721913) at 1/250 dilution.

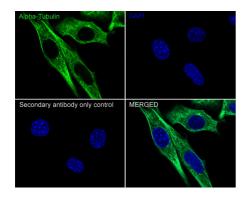
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**Fig4:** Immunocytochemistry analysis of HeLa cells labeling alpha Tubulin with Rabbit anti-alpha Tubulin antibody (HA721913) at 1/500 dilution.

Cells were fixed in 4% paraformaldehyde for 20 minutes at room temperature, permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100 in PBS for 5 minutes at room temperature, then blocked with 1% BSA in 10% negative goat serum for 1 hour at room temperature. Cells were then incubated with Rabbit anti-alpha Tubulin antibody (HA721913) at 1/500 dilution in 1% BSA in PBST overnight at 4  $^{\circ}$ C. Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (iFluor  $^{\circ}$  488, HA1121) was used as the secondary antibody at 1/1,000 dilution. PBS instead of the primary antibody was used as the secondary antibody only control. Nuclear DNA was labelled in blue with DAPI.



**Fig5:** Immunocytochemistry analysis of NIH/3T3 cells labeling alpha Tubulin with Rabbit anti-alpha Tubulin antibody (HA721913) at 1/500 dilution.

Cells were fixed in 4% paraformaldehyde for 20 minutes at room temperature, permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100 in PBS for 5 minutes at room temperature, then blocked with 1% BSA in 10% negative goat serum for 1 hour at room temperature. Cells were then incubated with Rabbit anti-alpha Tubulin antibody (HA721913) at 1/500 dilution in 1% BSA in PBST overnight at 4  $^{\circ}$ C. Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (iFluor  $^{\circ}$  488, HA1121) was used as the secondary antibody at 1/1,000 dilution. PBS instead of the primary antibody was used as the secondary antibody only control. Nuclear DNA was labelled in blue with DAPI.

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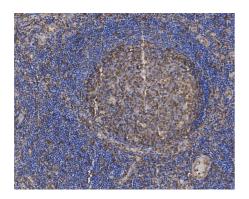


Fig6: Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human tonsil tissue with Rabbit anti-alpha Tubulin antibody (HA721913) at 1/1,000 dilution.

The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0) for 20 minutes. The tissues were blocked in 1% BSA for 20 minutes at room temperature, washed with ddH<sub>2</sub>O and PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (HA721913) at 1/1,000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature. The detection was performed using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. Tissues were counterstained with hematoxylin and mounted with DPX.



**Fig7:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded rat brain tissue with Rabbit anti-alpha Tubulin antibody (HA721913) at 1/1,000 dilution.

The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with sodium citrate buffer (pH 6.0) (high pressure) for 2 minutes. The tissues were blocked in 1% BSA for 20 minutes at room temperature, washed with ddH<sub>2</sub>O and PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (HA721913) at 1/1,000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature. The detection was performed using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. Tissues were counterstained with hematoxylin and mounted with DPX.

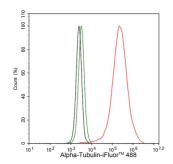
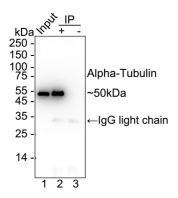


Fig8: Flow cytometric analysis of HeLa cells labeling alpha Tubulin.

Cells were fixed and permeabilized. Then stained with the primary antibody (HA721913, 1µg/mL) (red) compared with Rabbit IgG Isotype Control (green). After incubation of the primary antibody at +4  $^{\circ}$ C for an hour, the cells were stained with a iFluor  $^{\dagger}$ M 488 conjugate-Goat anti-Rabbit IgG Secondary antibody (HA1121) at 1/1,000 dilution for 30 minutes at +4  $^{\circ}$ C. Unlabelled sample was used as a control (cells without incubation with primary antibody; black).



**Fig9:** alpha Tubulin was immunoprecipitated from 0.2 mg HeLa cell lysate with HA721913 at 2  $\mu$ g/10  $\mu$ l beads. Western blot was performed from the immunoprecipitate using HA721913 at 1/1,000 dilution. Anti-Rabbit IgG for IP Nano-secondary antibody (NBI01H) at 1/5,000 dilution was used for 1 hour at room temperature.

Lane 1: HeLa cell lysate (input)

Lane 2: HA721913 IP in HeLa cell lysate

Lane 3: Rabbit IgG instead of HA721913 in HeLa cell lysate

Blocking/Dilution buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST Exposure time: 2 seconds; ECL: K1801

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### **Background References**

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