# Anti-alpha Tubulin Antibody [PSH02-95] HA721914



Species reactivity: Human, Mouse, Rat

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

Molecular Wt: Predicted band size: 50 kDa

Clone number: PSH02-95

**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, Daudi cell lysate, Jurkat cell lysate, A431 cell lysate, K-562 cell lysate,

293T cell lysate, NIH/3T3 cell lysate, PC-12 cell lysate, Rat brain tissue lysate, Mouse brain tissue lysate, Mouse spleen tissue lysate, human tonsil tissue, rat brain tissue, Daudi, K-562,

HeLa.

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

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

**Recommended Dilutions:** 

 WB
 1:1,000-5,000

 IHC-P
 1:1,000

 IF-Cell
 1:100

 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°C. Store at +4°C short term (1-2 weeks). It is recommended to aliquot into

single-use upon delivery. Store at -20 °C 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 (HA721914) at 1/5,000 dilution.

Lane 2: Daudi cell lysate (20 µg/Lane)
Lane 3: Jurkat cell lysate (20 µg/Lane)
Lane 4: A431 cell lysate (20 µg/Lane)
Lane 5: K-562 cell lysate (20 µg/Lane)
Lane 6: 293T cell lysate (20 µg/Lane)
Lane 7: NIH/3T3 cell lysate (20 µg/Lane)
Lane 8: PC-12 cell lysate (20 µg/Lane)
Lane 9: Rat brain tissue lysate (40 µg/Lane)
Lane 10: Mouse brain tissue lysate (40 µg/Lane)

Lane 11: Mouse spleen tissue lysate (40 µg/Lane)

Lane 1: HeLa cell lysate (20 µg/Lane)

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

Exposure time: 3 minutes; ECL: K1801;

4-20% SDS-PAGE gel.

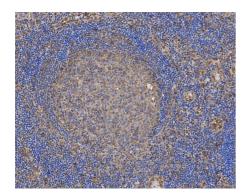


Fig2: Immunofluorescence analysis of paraffin-embedded human tonsil tissue labeling alpha Tubulin with Rabbit anti-alpha Tubulin antibody (HA721914) at 1/1,000 dilution.

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 10% negative goat serum for 1 hour at room temperature, washed with PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (HA721914, green) at 1/1,000 dilution overnight at 4  $^{\circ}$ C, washed with PBS. Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (iFluor M 488, HA1121) was used as the secondary antibody at 1/1,000 dilution. Nuclei were counterstained with DAPI (blue).

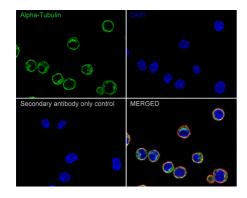
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**Fig3:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded rat brain tissue with Rabbit anti-alpha Tubulin antibody (HA721914) at 1/1,000 dilution.

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 (HA721914) 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.



**Fig4:** Immunocytochemistry analysis of Daudi cells labeling alpha Tubulin with Rabbit anti-alpha Tubulin antibody (HA721914) at 1/100 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 (HA721914) at 1/100 dilution in 1% BSA in PBST overnight at 4 ℃. Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (iFluor™ 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 \*\* 594, HA1126) was used as the secondary antibody at 1/1,000 dilution.

Alpha-Tubulin

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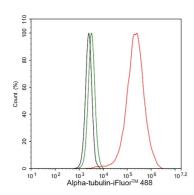
Secondary antibody only control

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**Fig5:** Immunocytochemistry analysis of K-562 cells labeling alpha Tubulin with Rabbit anti-alpha Tubulin antibody (HA721914) at 1/100 dilution.

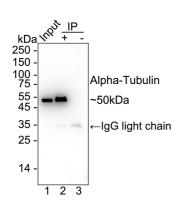
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**Fig6:** Flow cytometric analysis of HeLa cells labeling alpha Tubulin.

Cells were fixed and permeabilized. Then stained with the primary antibody (HA721914, 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 <sup>TM</sup> 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).



**Fig7:** alpha Tubulin was immunoprecipitated from 0.2 mg HeLa cell lysate with HA721914 at 2  $\mu$ g/10  $\mu$ l beads. Western blot was performed from the immunoprecipitate using HA721914 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: HA721914 IP in HeLa cell lysate

Lane 3: Rabbit IgG instead of HA721914 in HeLa cell lysate

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

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