

# Rabbit Anti-beta III Tubulin Polyclonal Antibody

Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab)

Catalog # AP52263

## Product Information

<b>Application</b>	WB, IHC-P, IHC-F, IF, ICC, E
<b>Primary Accession</b>	<a href="#">Q13509</a>
<b>Reactivity</b>	Human, Mouse, Rat
<b>Host</b>	Rabbit
<b>Clonality</b>	Polyclonal
<b>Calculated MW</b>	50433
<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid
<b>Immunogen</b>	KLH conjugated synthetic peptide derived from human beta III Tubulin
<b>Epitope Specificity</b>	401-450/450
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG
<b>Purity</b>	affinity purified by Protein A
<b>Buffer</b>	0.01M TBS (pH7.4) with 1% BSA, 0.02% Proclin300 and 50% Glycerol.
<b>SUBCELLULAR LOCATION</b>	Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton.
<b>SIMILARITY</b>	Belongs to the tubulin family.
<b>SUBUNIT</b>	Dimer of alpha and beta chains.
<b>Post-translational modifications</b>	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 TTL10 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 polyglutamylation, and reciprocally. The precise function of such modifications is still unclear but they regulate the assembly and dynamics of axonemal microtubules (Probable). Phosphorylated on Ser-172 by CDK1 during the cell cycle, from metaphase to telophase, but not in interphase. This phosphorylation inhibits tubulin incorporation into microtubules.
<b>DISEASE</b>	Defects in TUBB3 are the cause of congenital fibrosis of extraocular muscles type 3A (CFEOM3A) [MIM:600638]. A congenital ocular motility disorder marked by restrictive ophthalmoplegia affecting extraocular muscles innervated by the oculomotor and/or trochlear nerves. It is clinically characterized by anchoring of the eyes in downward gaze, ptosis, and backward tilt of the head. Congenital fibrosis of extraocular muscles type 3 presents as a non-progressive, autosomal dominant disorder with variable expression. Patients may be bilaterally or unilaterally affected, and their oculo-motility defects range from complete ophthalmoplegia (with the eyes fixed in a hypo- and exotropic position), to mild asymptomatic restrictions of ocular movement. Ptosis, refractive error, amblyopia, and compensatory head positions are associated with the more severe forms of the disorder. In some cases the ocular phenotype is accompanied by additional features including developmental delay, corpus callosum agenesis, basal

ganglia dysmorphism, facial weakness, polyneuropathy. Defects in TUBB3 are the cause of cortical dysplasia complex with other brain malformations (CDCBM) [MIM:614039]. CDCBM is a disorder of aberrant neuronal migration and disturbed axonal guidance. Affected individuals have mild to severe mental retardation, strabismus, axial hypotonia, and spasticity. Brain imaging shows variable malformations of cortical development, including polymicrogyria, gyrus disorganization, and fusion of the basal ganglia, as well as thin corpus callosum, hypoplastic brainstem, and dysplastic cerebellar vermis. Extraocular muscles are not involved.

#### Important Note

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#### Background Descriptions

Neuronal Marker Beta III tubulin is abundant in the central and peripheral nervous systems (CNS and PNS) where it is prominently expressed during fetal and postnatal development. As exemplified in cerebellar and sympathoadrenal neurogenesis, the distribution of beta III is neuron-associated, exhibiting distinct temporospatial gradients according to the regional neuroepithelia of origin. However, transient expression of this protein is also present in the subventricular zones of the CNS comprising putative neuronal- and/or glial precursor cells, as well as in Kulchitsky neuroendocrine cells of the fetal respiratory epithelium. This temporally restricted, potentially non-neuronal expression may have implications in the identification of presumptive neurons derived from embryonic stem cells.

### Additional Information

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<b>Gene ID</b>	10381
<b>Other Names</b>	CDCBM; FEOM3; TUBB4; CDCBM1; CFEOM3; beta-4; CFEOM3A; Tubulin beta-3 chain; Tubulin beta-4 chain; Tubulin beta-III; TUBB3
<b>Target/Specificity</b>	Expression is primarily restricted to central and peripheral nervous system. Greatly increased expression in most cancerous tissues.
<b>Dilution</b>	WB=1:500-2000, IHC-P=1:100-500, IHC-F=1:100-500, ICC=1:100, IF=1:200-800, Flow-Cyt=1 µg/Test, ELISA=1:5000-10000
<b>Format</b>	0.01M TBS (pH 7.4) with 1% BSA, 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide and 50% Glycerol
<b>Storage</b>	Store at -20 °C for one year. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles. When reconstituted in sterile pH 7.4 0.01M PBS or diluent of antibody the antibody is stable for at least two weeks at 2-4 °C.

### Protein Information

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<b>Name</b>	TUBB3
<b>Synonyms</b>	TUBB4
<b>Function</b>	Tubulin is the major constituent of microtubules, protein filaments consisting of alpha- and beta-tubulin heterodimers (PubMed:34996871, PubMed:38305685, PubMed:38609661). Microtubules grow by the addition of GTP-tubulin dimers to the microtubule end, where a stabilizing cap forms (PubMed:34996871, PubMed:38305685, PubMed:38609661). Below the cap, alpha-beta tubulin heterodimers are in GDP-bound state, owing to GTPase activity of alpha-tubulin (PubMed:34996871, PubMed:38609661). TUBB3 plays a critical role in proper axon guidance and maintenance (PubMed:20074521).

Binding of NTN1/Netrin-1 to its receptor UNC5C might cause dissociation of UNC5C from polymerized TUBB3 in microtubules and thereby lead to increased microtubule dynamics and axon repulsion (PubMed:[28483977](#)). Plays a role in dorsal root ganglion axon projection towards the spinal cord (PubMed:[28483977](#)).

#### Cellular Location

Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton. Cell projection, growth cone {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q9ERD7}. Cell projection, lamellipodium {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q9ERD7}. Cell projection, filopodium {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q9ERD7}

#### Tissue Location

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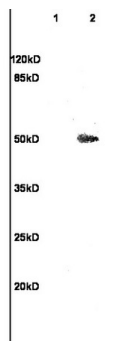
## Background

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. TUBB3 plays a critical role in proper axon guidance and maintenance.

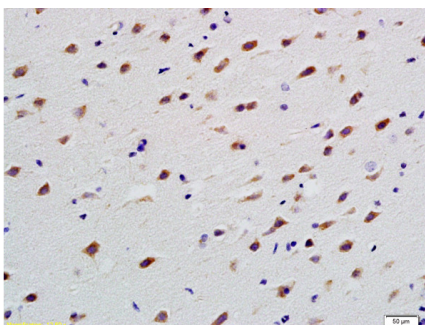
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## Images



L1 rat brain lysates L2 rat kidney lysates probed with Anti TUBB3 Polyclonal Antibody, Unconjugated (AP52263) at 1:200 overnight at 4 °C. Followed by conjugation to secondary antibody at 1:3000 for 90 min at 37 °C. Predicted band 50kD. Observed band size:50kD.



Formalin-fixed and paraffin embedded rat brain labeled with Anti-TUBB3 Polyclonal Antibody, Unconjugated (AP52263) at 1:200 followed by conjugation to the secondary antibody and DAB staining

## Citations

- [Identification of molecular markers for superior quantitative traits in a novel sea cucumber strain by comparative microRNA-mRNA expression profiling](#)

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