BACKGROUND
Tau can be phosphorylated by several protein kinases. Phosphorylation by Tau protein kinase II at Serine 404 is primarily responsible for the functional loss of Tau-mediated Tubulin polymerization. In addition, phosphorylation of microtubule-associated Tau results in the dissociation of Tau from the microtubules and Tubulin depolymerization. Serine 412 of Tau is modified by Tau protein kinase I/glycogen synthase kinase-3β (TPKI/GSK-3β) to disrupt neuronal metabolism in anatomical areas vulnerable to Alzheimer’s disease. TPKI/GSK-3β is expressed primarily in neurons and especially in neurites early in development, whereafter the distribution is concentrated mostly in the cell soma and the proximal neurite region.

REFERENCES

SOURCE
p-Tau (PHF-6) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against highly purified PHF-Tau preparation of human origin.

PRODUCT
Each vial contains 200 µg IgG1 in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

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

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

APPLICATIONS
p-Tau (PHF-6) is recommended for detection of Thr 231 phosphorylated Tau of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1–2 µg per 100–500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Tau siRNA (h): sc-36614.

Molecular Weight of p-Tau: 46-68 kDa.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS
To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-mouse IgG-HRP: sc-2005 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:32,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-mouse IgG-HRP: sc-2031 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto B Blocking Reagent: sc-2335 (use 50 mM NaF, sc-24988, as diluent) and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

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PROTOCOLS
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