**APPLICATIONS**

Tau (TAU-5) is recommended for detection of both phosphorylated and non-phosphorylated Tau proteins of mouse, rat, human and cow origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution to be determined by researcher, dilution range 1:10-1:200), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µl per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution to be determined by researcher, dilution range 1:10-1:200) and immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution to be determined by researcher, dilution range 1:10-1:200), non cross-reactive with tubulin or other microtubule associated proteins.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Tau siRNA (h): sc-36614, Tau siRNA (m): sc-36615, Tau shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-36614-SH, Tau shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-36615-SH, Tau shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36614-V and Tau shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36615-V.

Molecular Weight of Tau: 46-80 kDa.

Positive Controls: SK-N-SH cell lysate: sc-2410.

**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 A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 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 goat anti-mouse IgG-FITC: sc-2010 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-mouse IgG-TR: sc-2781 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use ImmuneCruz™: sc-2050 or ABC: sc-2017 mouse IgG Staining Systems.

**DATA**

![Western blot analysis of Tau expression in mouse brain tissue extract.](image)

**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: MAPT (human) mapping to 17q21.1; Mapt (mouse) mapping to 11 E1.

**SOURCE**

Tau (TAU-5) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against purified Tau of cow origin.

**PRODUCT**

Each vial contains IgG1 in 250 µl of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide.

**RESEARCH USE**

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

**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, whereas the distribution is concentrated mostly in the cell soma and the proximal neurite region.

**REFERENCES**


**STORAGE**

For immediate and continuous use, store at 4° C for up to one month. For sporadic use, freeze in working aliquots in order to avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles. If turbidity is evident upon prolonged storage, clarify solution by centrifugation.