

## Product datasheet for **TA355039**

### alpha Tubulin (TUBA1A) Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody

#### Product data:

Product Type:	Primary Antibodies
Applications:	WB
Recommended Dilution:	WB: 1-2µg/ml.
Reactivity:	Human, Mouse, Rat, Rabbit, Chicken, Zebrafish
Host:	Rabbit
Isotype:	IgG
Clonality:	Polyclonal
Immunogen:	Biotin-Alpha-tubulin antibody was raised against an 18 amino acid peptide near the carboxy terminus of human alpha-tubulin
Formulation:	Biotin-Alpha-tubulin antibody is supplied in PBS containing 0.02% sodium azide.
Concentration:	1 mg/ml
Purification:	Biotin-Alpha-tubulin antibody is affinity chromatography purified via peptide column.
Conjugation:	Biotin
Storage:	Store at -20°C as received.
Stability:	Stable for 12 months from date of receipt.
Predicted Protein Size:	Predicted: 50 kDa; Observed: 55 kDa
Gene Name:	tubulin alpha 1a
Database Link:	<a href="#">NP_006000</a> <a href="#">Entrez Gene 22142 Mouse</a> <a href="#">Entrez Gene 64158 Rat</a> <a href="#">Entrez Gene 7846 Human</a> <a href="#">Q71U36</a>



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**Background:**

Alpha-tubulin belongs to the tubulin superfamily, which is composed of six distinct families. Along with beta-tubulins, alpha-tubulins are the major components of microtubules. These microtubules are involved in a wide variety of cellular activities ranging from mitosis and transport events to cell movement and the maintenance of cell shape. Alpha- and beta-tubulin dimers are assembled to 13 protofilaments that form a microtubule of 22-nm diameter (reviewed in 1). Tyrosine ligase adds a C-terminal tyrosine to monomeric alpha-tubulin. Assembled microtubules can again be de-tyrosinated by a cytoskeleton-associated carboxypeptidase (2). Another post-translational modification of de-tyrosinated alpha-tubulin is C-terminal polyglutamylation, which is characteristic of microtubules in neuronal cells and the mitotic spindle (3). Like GAPDH and  $\beta$ -Actin, this antibody makes an excellent loading control in immunoblots.

**Synonyms:**

B-ALPHA-1; FLJ25113; hum-a-tub1; hum-a-tub2; LIS3; TUBA3

**Note:**

Biotin-Alpha-tubulin antibody can be used for detection of alpha-tubulin by Western blot at 1 - 2  $\mu$ g/ml.

**Protein Families:**

Druggable Genome

**Protein Pathways:**

Gap junction, Pathogenic Escherichia coli infection

**Product images:**