# Anti-Beta-Tubulin III Antibody, Clone AA10

### **Antibodies**

Catalog #60100

Mouse monoclonal IgG2a antibody against human, mouse, rat betatubulin III, unconjugated

100 μg 0.5 mg/mL

#60100.1 25 μg 0.5 mg/mL



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## **Product Description**

The AA10 antibody reacts with beta-tubulin III, an ~50 - 55 kDa structural protein that is a constituent of tubulin. Tubulin is the major component of microtubules within the cytoskeleton and is assembled from heterodimers of alpha and beta tubulin subunits. The beta III isoform of tubulin, also known as neuron-specific class III beta-tubulin, is expressed primarily in neurons and is widely used as a marker to distinguish neurons from other cell types. Beta-tubulin III contributes to microtubule formation in neuronal cell bodies and axons, a function involving GTP binding, and plays roles in axonal transport, neuronal cell proliferation, and differentiation. It is highly expressed in several types of cancer and is a predictive and prognostic marker for various tumors, for example, being found in neoplastic but not in normal glial cells. The AA10 antibody is expected to recognize all mammalian homologs of beta-tubulin III.

Target Antigen Name: Beta-Tubulin III

Alternative Names: Class 3 beta-tubulin, class III beta-tubulin, MC1R, neuron-specific class 3 beta-tubulin, neuron-specific class

III beta-tubulin, TUBB 3, TUBB3, tubulin beta 3, tubulin beta 4, tubulin beta III

Gene ID: 10381

Species Reactivity: Human, Mouse, Rat, Other Mammals

Host Species: Mouse (BALB/c)
Clonality: Monoclonal
Clone: AA10

Isotype: IgG2a, kappa

Immunogen: Synthetic peptide corresponding to amino acids 436 - 450 of beta-tubulin III conjugated to keyhole limpet

hemocyanin

Conjugate: Unconjugated

### **Applications**

Verified: ICC, IF, WB

Reported: ICC, IF, IHC, IP, WB

Special Applications: This antibody clone has been verified for labeling neural stem and progenitor cells grown with STEMdiff™

Neural Induction Medium (Catalog #05835), STEMdiff<sup>™</sup> Neural Progenitor Medium (Catalog #05833), NeuroCult<sup>™</sup> NS-A Proliferation Kit (Human; Catalog #05751), NeuroCult<sup>™</sup> Proliferation Kit (Mouse; Catalog #05702), NeuroCult<sup>™</sup> NS-A Proliferation Kit (Rat; Catalog #05771) and NeuroCult<sup>™</sup> SM1 Neuronal Culture Kit

(Catalog #05712).

Abbreviations: CellSep: Cell separation; ChIP: Chromatin immunoprecipitation; FA: Functional assay; FACS: Fluorescence activated cell sorting; FC: Flow cytometry; ICC: Immunocytochemistry; IF: Immunofluorescence microscopy; IHC: Immunohistochemistry; IP: Immunoprecipitation; RIA: Radioimmunoassay; WB: Western blotting

### **Properties**

Formulation: Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide

Purification: The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography.

Stability and Storage: Product stable at 2 - 8°C when stored undiluted. Do not freeze. For product expiry date, please contact

techsupport@stemcell.com.

Directions for Use: The suggested use of this antibody is: ICC/IF,  $\leq 4 \mu g/mL$ ; WB,  $\leq 2 \mu g/mL$ . It is recommended that the antibody

be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

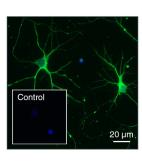
### **Antibodies**

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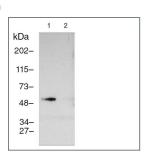


#### Data









(A) E18 cortical rat neurons were cultured using the NeuroCult™ SM1 Neuronal Culture Kit on poly-lysine-coated glass coverslips, then fixed and labeled with Anti-Beta-Tubulin III Antibody, Clone AA10, followed by donkey anti-mouse IgG, Alexa Fluor® 488, and counter-stained with DAPI. Inset shows cells labeled with Mouse IgG2a, kappa Isotype Control Antibody, Clone MOPC-173 (Catalog #60071), followed by donkey anti-mouse IgG, Alexa Fluor® 488, and counter-stained with DAPI.

(B) Western blot analysis of denatured/reduced cell lysates from adult rat brain cortical cells (lane 1) or mouse E13.5 neural progenitor cells cultured with NeuroCult™ Proliferation Kit (Mouse) (negative control, lane 2) with Anti-Beta-Tubulin III Antibody, Clone AA10.

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