## DATA SHEET

# Lanleys™ Biotechnologies Laboratory

**β-Tubulin** (1B6)

### CATALOG#

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#### **BACKGROUND**

Tubulin is a small family of globular proteins in nearly all eukaryotic cells. The most common members of this family are  $\alpha$ -tubulin and  $\beta$ -tubulin, the proteins that make up microtubules. To form microtubules, the dimers of  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -tubulin bind to GTP and assemble onto the (+) ends of microtubules while in the GTP-bound state. After a dimer is incorporated into microtubule, the molecule of GTP bound to the  $\beta$ -tubulin subunit eventually hydrolyzes into GDP through inter-dimer contacts along the microtubule filament. Thus, the binding of  $\beta$ -tubulin to GTP/GDP influences the formation of microtubules, and GTP cycle is essential for the dynamic instability of microtubule in cells.

## SOURCE

This is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against the full-length  $\beta$ -tubulin of human origin.

### **GENE SYMBOL**

TUBB (Human)

#### **ISOTYPE**

 $IgG_{2b}$ 

## **PHYSICAL FORM**

Freeze-dried powder from  $1 \times PBS$  solution

## **SPECIFICITY**

This antibody detects the  $\beta$ -tubulin of human and mouse origins. Other species have not been tested.

## **MOLECULAR WEIGHT**

50 kDa ( $\beta$ -tubulin), but it appears as ~55 kDa in SDS-PAGE.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

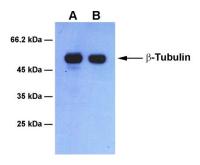
Western blotting (WB, dilution range: 1:1,000 – 10,000). Other applications have not been tested.

#### **STORAGE**

Store freeze-dried powder at  $2 - 8^{\circ}$ C upon arrival. When ready to use, rehydrate with  $0.1 \text{ ml dH}_2\text{O}$  and centrifuge if not clear. For long-term storage, make aliquots and keep them at  $-20^{\circ}$ C or below. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing cycles.

#### **DATA**

>> Western blot: HT-1080 (**A**) and NIH/3T3 (**B**) cell extracts prepared in 1% Triton-X lysis buffer.



## **IMPORTANT NOTE**

This product is intended for research use only, not for use in human therapeutic or diagnostic procedures.

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