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## MATERIAL DATA SHEET

### Tau Ladder, *human recombinant* Cat. # SP-505

Tau is a microtubule-associated protein expressed primarily in neurons. Carboxy-terminal domains of Tau associate with and stabilize microtubule structure, while other domains bind to the plasma membrane. Abnormal Tau phosphorylation can result in the self-assembly of tangles of paired helical and/or straight filaments, which are involved in the pathogenesis of Alzheimer's disease and other neurodegenerative diseases. Properly folded Tau is highly soluble, but when the protein becomes misfolded it forms insoluble aggregates that can damage cytoplasmic functions, interfere with axonal transport and ultimately lead to cell death. There are multiple isoforms of Tau— this product contains equal amounts of the following isoforms: Tau 352 (0N3R), Tau 381 (1N3R), Tau 383 (0N4R), Tau 410 (2N3R), Tau 412 (1N4R) and Tau 441 (2N4R). These recombinant proteins are untagged.

#### Product Information

<b>Quantity:</b>	50 µg
<b>Stock:</b>	1.0 mg/ml in PBS pH 7.4, 1 mM DTT
<b>MW:</b>	36.8 kDa (0N3R), 39.7 kDa (1N3R), 40.0 kDa (0N4R), 42.6 kDa (2N3R), 43.0 kDa (1N4R) and 45.9 kDa (2N4R)
<b>Purity:</b>	> 95 % by SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions and visualized by Colloidal Coomassie Blue Stain.

#### Use & Storage

<b>Use:</b>	Concentrations for <i>in vitro</i> assays will depend on experimental conditions and detection methods.
<b>Storage:</b>	Store at -80°C. Avoid multiple freeze/thaw cycles.

#### Literature

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