

# **UPF1** polyclonal antibody

Catalog: BS67662

Host:

Rabbit

Reactivity: Human, Mouse

### **BackGround:**

RNA-dependent helicase required for nonsense-mediated decay (NMD) of aberrant mRNAs containing premature stop codons and modulates the expression level of normal mRNAs . Is recruited to mRNAs upon translation termination and undergoes a cycle of phosphorylation and dephosphorylation; its phosphorylation appears to be a key step in NMD . Recruited by release factors to stalled ribosomes together with the SMG1C protein kinase com-SURF plex to form the transient (SMG1-UPF1-eRF1-eRF3) complex . In EJC-dependent NMD, the SURF complex associates with the exon junction complex (EJC) (located 50-55 or more nucleotides downstream from the termination codon) through UPF2 and allows the formation of an UPF1-UPF2-UPF3 surveillance complex which is believed to activate NMD.

Phosphorylated UPF1 is recognized by EST1B/SMG5, SMG6 and SMG7 which are thought to provide a link to the mRNA degradation machinery involving exonucleolytic and endonucleolytic pathways, and to serve as adapters to protein phosphatase 2A (PP2A), thereby triggering UPF1 dephosphorylation and allowing the recycling of NMD factors . UPF1 can also activate NMD without UPF2 or UPF3, and in the absence of the NMD-enhancing downstream EJC indicative for alternative NMD pathways.

#### **Product:**

Liquid in 0.42% Potassium phosphate, 0.87% Sodium chloride, pH 7.3, 30% glycerol, and 0.01% sodium azide.

# Molecular Weight:

## ~ 28 kDa

#### **Swiss-Prot:**

## Q92900

## **Purification&Purity:**

The antibody was purified by immunogen affinity chromatography.

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## **Applications:**

WB (1/500 - 1/1000), IHC (1/50 - 1/200)

#### Storage&Stability:

Store at  $4 \,^{\circ}{\rm C}$  short term. Aliquot and store at -20  $^{\circ}{\rm C}$  long term. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles.

### **Specificity:**

Recognizes endogenous levels of UPF1 protein.

#### DATA:



Western blot analysis of UPF1 expression in CT26 (A), PC3 (B), MCF7 (C) whole cell lysates.



Immunohistochemical analysis of UPF1 staining in human colon cancer formalin fixed paraffin embedded tissue section. The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with sodium citrate buffer (pH 6.0). The section was then incubated with the antibody at room temperature and detected using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. The section was then counterstained with haematoxylin and mounted with DPX.

#### Note:

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

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