# UBE2G1 (K-13): sc-109119



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#### **BACKGROUND**

Ubiquitin is an abundant, highly conserved protein found in all eukaryotic cells either free or covalently attached to cellular proteins. The primary function of ubiquitin in mammalian systems is to clear abnormal, foreign and improperly folded proteins by targeting them for proteosome degradation. In Saccharomyces cerevisiae, ubiquitin-like proteins include Rub1, Ula1, Uba3, Smt3, Ubc2, Ubc12 and Ubc9. Rub1 shares 53% homology with ubiquitin and requires activation via the E2 proteins, including Ula1, Uba3 and Ubc12 in order to conjugate to substrates directed to different proteolytic systems. Ubc4 catalyzes ubiquitination of  $l\kappa B\alpha$  in a phosphorylation and SCFB-TrCP dependent manner. In this particular reaction, E1 first transfers ubiquitin to the E2 component Ubc4, and Ubc4 then associates with E3 ligase, which conjugates the poly-ubiquitin chain on a target protein. In this fashion, the chain tags the  $l\kappa B\alpha$  for degradation by a proteasome thus lifting the inhibitory effect of  $l\kappa B\alpha$  on NF $\kappa B$  and allowing NF $\kappa B$  to enter the nucleus.

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# CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: UBE2G1 (human) mapping to 17p13.2; Ube2g1 (mouse) mapping to 11 B4.

# SOURCE

UBE2G1 (K-13) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of UBE2G1 of human origin.

### **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with <0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-109119 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## **APPLICATIONS**

UBE2G1 (K-13) is recommended for detection of UBE2G1 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

UBE2G1 (K-13) is also recommended for detection of UBE2G1 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for UBE2G1 siRNA (h): sc-93745, UBE2G1 siRNA (m): sc-36772, UBE2G1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-93745-SH, UBE2G1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-36772-SH, UBE2G1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-93745-V and UBE2G1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36772-V.

Molecular Weight of UBE2G1: 20 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

# **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

# **RESEARCH USE**

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

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