

## UPIIIb (P-14): sc-165865

### BACKGROUND

The asymmetric unit membrane (AUM) forms numerous plaques, which cover the apical surface of the urothelium. These plaques are thought to strengthen the urothelium and reduce the risk of rupturing during bladder distention. They are composed of four major integral membrane proteins called uroplakins (UP). The uroplakin family consists of UPIa, UPIb, UPII, and UPIII. Family members are conserved among several species, including human, mouse, rat, rabbit, canine, porcine and sheep. UPIa and UPIb form tightly packed structures with UPII and UPIII, respectively. This pairing is required for normal urothelial plaque formation and is regulated by proteolytic processing of the uroplakin proteins. Uroplakins are expressed in normal urothelium and are used as specific markers of urothelial differentiation. Uroplakins are also expressed in a majority of transitional cell carcinomas of the bladder (TCCs), which make the uroplakins a useful marker for detecting bladder cancer metastasis and for staging and monitoring chemotherapeutic response. UPIIIb (uroplakin IIIb), also known as P35 or UPK3B, is a 320 amino acid protein and minor component of the apical plaques of mammalian urothelium that binds and dimerizes with UPIb.

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### RESEARCH USE

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

### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: UPK3B (human) mapping to 7q11.23; Upk3b (mouse) mapping to 5 G2.

### SOURCE

UPIIIb (P-14) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of UPIIIb of human origin.

### PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-165865 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

### APPLICATIONS

UPIIIb (P-14) is recommended for detection of UPIIIb 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); non cross-reactive with UPIII or UPIIIa.

UPIIIb (P-14) is also recommended for detection of UPIIIb in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for UPIIIb siRNA (h): sc-89371, UPIIIb siRNA (m): sc-154929, UPIIIb shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-89371-SH, UPIIIb shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-154929-SH, UPIIIb shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-89371-V and UPIIIb shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-154929-V.

Molecular Weight of UPIIIb isoforms: 34/29 kDa.

### 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<sup>™</sup> compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> 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<sup>™</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

### STORAGE

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

### PROTOCOLS

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