# MUP (F-3): sc-374075



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#### **BACKGROUND**

Major urinary proteins, known as MUPs, are pheromone-binding proteins that are excreted in the urine where they influence mouse physiology and behavior. MUP mRNAs are present in the liver and several secretory tissues including lachrymal, submaxillary and mammary tissues. MUP proteins are the products of a multi-gene family that exhibit diverse tissue specific, developmental and hormonal controls. Several MUP protein isoforms exist and are expressed and secreted by sexually mature male mice. The broad chemical class of pheromones that bind to MUPs are believed to be accommodated within a  $\beta$ -barrel motif. Testosterone treatment influences the MUP phenotype by increasing MUP excretion and altering the relative proportions of each isoform. As an androgen-dependent protein present in adult male urine, MUP may influence olfactory cues through mediating differential pheromone-binding profiles.

## **SOURCE**

MUP (F-3) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-181 representing full length MUP of rat origin.

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g lgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

MUP (F-3) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-374075 AC), 500  $\mu$ g/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-374075 HRP), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-374075 PE), fluorescein (sc-374075 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-374075 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-374075 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-374075 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-374075 AF647), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-374075 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-374075 AF790), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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## **STORAGE**

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

#### **PROTOCOLS**

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

MUP (F-3) is recommended for detection of a broad range of MUP proteins of mouse and rat origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], 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).

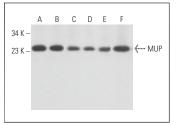
Molecular Weight of MUP: 21 kDa.

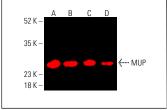
Positive Controls: C6 whole cell lysate: sc-364373, PC-12 cell lysate: sc-2250 or KNRK whole cell lysate: sc-2214.

#### **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

#### **DATA**





MUP (F-3): sc-374075. Western blot analysis of MUP expression in C6 (A), KNRK (B), c4 (C), RAW 264.7 (D) and Sol8 (E) whole cell lysates and rat kidney tissue extract (F).

MUP (F-3): sc-374075. Near-Infrared western blot analysis of MUP expression in PC-12 (A), C6 (B), KNRK (C) and Sol8 (D) whole cell lysates. Blocked with UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214. Detection reagent used: m-lgG<sub>1</sub> BP-CFL 790: sc-533666.

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## **RESEARCH USE**

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