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# UBPY (C-14): sc-79801



#### BACKGROUND

The ubiquitin (Ub) pathway involves three sequential enzymatic steps that facilitate the conjugation of Ub and Ub-like molecules to specific protein substrates. Through the use of a wide range of enzymes that can add or remove ubiquitin, the Ub pathway controls many intracellular processes such as signal transduction, transcriptional activation and cell cycle progression. UBPY, also known as USP8 (ubiquitin carboxyl-terminal hydrolase 8) or KIAA0055, is a 1,118 amino acid protein that contains one rhodanese domain and exists in a ternary complex with OTUB1 and GRAIL. Functioning as a hydrolase, UBPY catalyzes the removal of ubiquitin from ubiquitin-conjugated proteins and plays an important role in protein turnover, cellular proliferation and T cell anergy. The gene encoding UBPY maps to human chromosome 15, which houses over 700 genes and comprises nearly 3% of the human genome.

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#### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: USP8 (human) mapping to 15q21.2; Usp8 (mouse) mapping to 2 F1.

#### SOURCE

UBPY (C-14) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of UBPY of human origin.

#### PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-79801 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

# **APPLICATIONS**

UBPY (C-14) is recommended for detection of UBPY 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).

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

Suitable for use as control antibody for UBPY siRNA (h): sc-76795, UBPY siRNA (m): sc-76796, UBPY shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-76795-SH, UBPY shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-76796-SH, UBPY shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-76795-V and UBPY shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-76796-V.

Molecular Weight (predicted) of UBPY: 128 kDa.

Molecular Weight (observed) of UBPY: 134 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™ 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.

### **STORAGE**

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

### **RESEARCH USE**

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

#### **PROTOCOLS**

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

#### MONOS Satisfation Guaranteed

Trv UBPY (E-1): sc-376130 or UBPY (A-11): sc-376129, our highly recommended monoclonal aternatives to UBPY (C-14).