

# DNA pol $\mu$ (E-8): sc-398666

## BACKGROUND

DNA polymerase  $\mu$  shares a number of characteristics with DNA polymerase  $\beta$  as well as with terminal deoxynucleotidyltransferase. Pol  $\mu$  purportedly plays a role in microhomology mediated joining and the repair of double-stranded breaks. However, unlike other DNA polymerases, which show substrate specificity for deoxynucleotides, DNA Pol  $\mu$  incorporates both deoxynucleotides and ribonucleotides in a template-directed manner. This unusual capability implies a novel role for this polymerase in DNA repair.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: POLM (human) mapping to 7p13; Polm (mouse) mapping to 11 A1.

## SOURCE

DNA pol  $\mu$  (E-8) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 447-469 near the C-terminus of DNA Polymerase  $\mu$  of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG $\gamma$  kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

DNA pol  $\mu$  (E-8) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-398666 AC), 500  $\mu$ g/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-398666 HRP), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-398666 PE), fluorescein (sc-398666 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-398666 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-398666 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-398666 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-398666 AF647), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-398666 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-398666 AF790), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-398666 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

## APPLICATIONS

DNA pol  $\mu$  (E-8) is recommended for detection of DNA Polymerase  $\mu$  of mouse, rat and human 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).

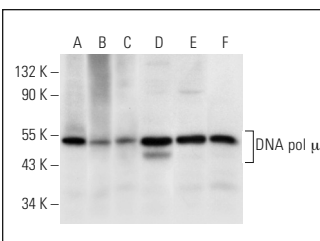
Suitable for use as control antibody for DNA pol  $\mu$  siRNA (h): sc-105304, DNA pol  $\mu$  siRNA (m): sc-155886, DNA pol  $\mu$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-105304-SH, DNA pol  $\mu$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-155886-SH, DNA pol  $\mu$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-105304-V and DNA pol  $\mu$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-155886-V.

Positive Controls: A-431 nuclear extract: sc-2122, HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or JAR cell lysate: sc-2276.

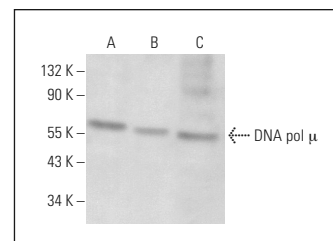
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  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-IgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG $\kappa$  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



DNA pol  $\mu$  (E-8): sc-398666. Western blot analysis of DNA pol  $\mu$  expression in A-431 (A), Jurkat (B) and HeLa (C) nuclear extracts and Jurkat (D), HeLa (E) and JAR (F) whole cell lysates.



DNA pol  $\mu$  (E-8): sc-398666. Western blot analysis of DNA pol  $\mu$  expression in CCRF-CEM (A), Neuro-2A (B) and C6 (C) whole cell lysates.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Craxton, A., et al. 2018. PAXX and its paralogs synergistically direct DNA polymerase  $\lambda$  activity in DNA repair. *Nat. Commun.* 9: 3877.

## 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.

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