

# UDG (k1C12): sc-73639

## BACKGROUND

When misincorporation or cytosine deamination positions the RNA nucleotide uracil into DNA, uracil-DNA glycosylase (UDG) excises the uracil via a repair enzymatic pathway. This is done by cleaving the N-C1' glycosylic bond between the base and deoxyribose, in both single and double-stranded DNA. While initiating the first steps of DNA repair, UDG undergoes a conformational change from the "open" unbound state to the "closed" DNA-bound state, creating a catalytic center. The bound UDG effectively flips the uridine nucleotide into the catalytic center and cleaves the glycosylic bond to excise the uracil. The open-to-closed conformation change is centered on a B zipper in the UDG. UDG alters the orientation electron orbitals to favor electron transpositions, thus taking advantage of conformational strain to catapult the cleavage of the glycosylic bond. Two isoforms of UDG, UDG1 and UDG1A, have been characterized. The UDG1 isoform localizes to the mitochondria. UDG1A is a processed isoform containing a unique 44 residue amino-terminus which localizes this isoform to the nucleus.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: UNG (human) mapping to 12q24.11.

## SOURCE

UDG (k1C12) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-313 of recombinant UDG of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 50 µg IgG<sub>2b</sub> in 0.5 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide, 0.1% gelatin and 1% glycerol.

## APPLICATIONS

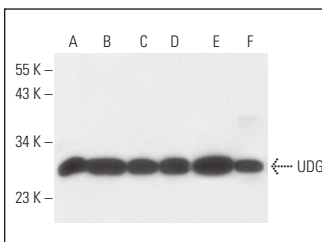
UDG (k1C12) is recommended for detection of UDG of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)].

Suitable for use as control antibody for UDG siRNA (h): sc-37803, UDG shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37803-SH and UDG shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37803-V.

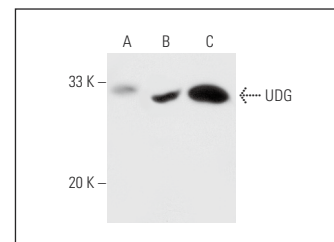
Molecular Weight of UDG: 34 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, JAR cell lysate: sc-2276 or UDG (h2): 293T Lysate: sc-116418.

## DATA



UDG (k1C12): sc-73639. Western blot analysis of UDG expression in HeLa (A), JAR (B), Ca Ski (C), WI-38 (D) and Hs68 (E) whole cell lysates and HeLa nuclear extract (F).



UDG (k1C12): sc-73639. Western blot analysis of UDG expression in non-transfected 293T: sc-117752 (A), human UDG transfected 293T: sc-116418 (B) and NTERA-2 cl.D1 (C) whole cell lysates.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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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.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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