



## Anti-umuD polyclonal antibody (CABT-BL3735)

This product is for research use only and is not intended for diagnostic use.

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

| Immunogen          | Purified recombinant LacZ-UmuD fusion protein                    |
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| Isotype            | IgG  |
| Source/Host        | Rabbit   |
| Species Reactivity | E. coli  |
| Purification       | Whole antiserum  |
| Conjugate          | Unconjugated   |
| Applications       | WB   |
| Format             | Liquid   |
| Size               | 100 μΙ   |
| Buffer             | Whole serum  |
| Preservative       | 0.05% Sodium Azide   |
| Storage            | Aliquot and store at -80°C. Avoid repeated freeze / thaw cycles. |

## **BACKGROUND**

Introduction

The products of umuD, umuC, and recA genes (SOS genes) are required for mutagenesis induced by radiation or chemical agents. Transcription of these SOS genes is repressed by a repressor, LexA protein in uninduced cells. Exposure of cells to DNA-damaging agents activates RecA protein to promote proteolytic cleavage of LexA protein. Inactivation of LexA protein by the cleavage consequently derepresses the SOS genes, umuD, C and recA. UmuD protein is then auto-cleaved, which is promoted by RecA protein ssDNA in a ATP-dependent

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manner. The processed UmuD protein is the active form for mutagenesis and the UmuD-UmuC complex functions as an error-prone translesion DNA polymerase.

The molecular weight of the intact UmuD is 17kD and the proteolytically processed active form is 14kD.

## **GENE INFORMATION**

| Entrez Gene ID | <u>945746</u> |
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| Protein Refseq | NP_415701     |
| UniProt ID     | <u>P0AG11</u> |