

## Product Specification Sheet

**Product:** IgG fraction of Anti-Rub1 (Yeast) (Rabbit)

**Code:** 200-401-427 **Lot #:** 12592 **Size:** 500 g

**Antibody Concentration:** 5.0 mg/ml (by UV absorbance at 280 nm)

**Stabilizer:** None

**Buffer:** 0.02 M Potassium Phosphate, 0.15 M Sodium Chloride, pH 7.2

**Preservative:** 0.01% (w/v) Sodium Azide

**Storage Conditions:** Store vial at 4° C prior to restoration. Restore with 0.1 ml of deionized water (or equivalent). For extended storage aliquot contents and freeze at -20° C or below. Avoid cycles of freezing and thawing. Centrifuge product if not completely clear after standing at room temperature. This product is stable for several weeks at 4° C as an undiluted liquid. Dilute only prior to immediate use. Expiration date is one (1) year from date of restoration.

**Background Information:** Ubiquitin-like proteins fall into two classes: the first class, ubiquitin-like modifiers (UBLs) function as modifiers in a manner analogous to that of ubiquitin. Examples of UBLs are SUMO, Rub1 (also called Nedd8), Apg12 and Hub1. Proteins of the second class include parkin, RAD23 and DSK2, are designated ubiquitin-domain proteins (UDPs). These proteins contain domains that are related to ubiquitin but are otherwise unrelated to each other. In contrast to UBLs, UDPs are not proteolytically processed or conjugated to other proteins. Rub1 and the corresponding human homolog Nedd8 are activated by the E1 ubiquitin-activating enzyme UBA2, that forms isopeptide linkages between thio esters. Nedd8 shows 80% homology to ubiquitin. The best known targets of Rub1 modification are members of the cullin family. Cullins are subunits of an E3-ubiquitin ligase complex called the Skp1-/Cul1/Cdc53-F-box (SCF). The SCF promotes transfer of ubiquitin from a ubiquitin conjugating enzyme (E2) to the target protein. Rub1 modification may regulate SCF function or localization.

**Application Note(s):** This purified polyclonal antibody reacts with yeast Rub1 by western blot and ELISA. Although not tested, this antibody is likely functional in immunohistochemistry and immunoprecipitation. This Antibody using the specified conditions may recognize other prominent intrinsic bands (UBLs or conjugates). Other intrinsic bands are readily detectable at lower dilutions.

**Recommended Dilution(s):** For immunoblotting a 1:1,000 dilution is recommended. A 9.7 kDa band corresponding to yeast Rub1 is detected. Most yeast cell lysates can be used as a positive control without induction or stimulation. For ELISA a 1:2,000 to 1:10,000 dilution is recommended. Researchers should determine optimal titers for other applications.

**Purity and Specificity:** This product is an IgG fraction antibody purified from monospecific antiserum by a multi-step process which includes delipidation, salt fractionation and ion exchange chromatography followed by extensive dialysis against the buffer stated above. Assay by immunoelectrophoresis resulted in a single precipitin arc against anti-Rabbit Serum.

**Immunogen:** This purified antibody was prepared from rabbit serum after repeated immunizations with **full-length** recombinant yeast Rub1 protein.

**Related Link(s):** UBL [protein-protein interactions](http://depts.washington.edu/sfields/yplm/data/Nature.html) in *S.cerevisiae*. (<http://depts.washington.edu/sfields/yplm/data/Nature.html>)

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