## USP13 (D4P3M) Rabbit mAb





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Applications Species Cross-Reactivity\* Molecular Wt. Isotype
W H 100 kDa Rabbit IgG\*\*
Endogenous

**Background:** Ubiquitinating enzymes (UBEs) catalyze protein ubiquitination, a reversible process countered by deubiquitinating enzyme (DUB) action (1,2). Five DUB subfamilies are recognized, including the USP, UCH, OTU, MJD, and JAMM enzymes. Ubiquitin carboxyl-terminal hydrolase 13 (USP13; isopeptidase T-3) contains four ubiquitin-associated/translation elongation factor EF1B, amino terminal (UBA) domains and one ubiquitin-specific processing protease (UBP) domain. The UBP domain of USP13 contains a catalytic site, a zinc finger domain, and two UBA domains. Similar to other USP family members, USP13 contains cysteines and histidines that are likely involved in its catalytic mechanism. Studies show that USP13 plays a critical role in autophagy through the deubiquitination of target proteins such as BECN1 and USP10 (3). Research also suggests that USP13 is implicated in the pathogenesis of melanoma through its ability to regulate the ubiquitination status of MITF (4).

**Specificity/Sensitivity:** USP13 (D4P3M) Rabbit mAb recognizes endogenous levels of total USP13 protein. This antibody does not cross-react with USP5/ISOT.

**Source/Purification:** Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues near the amino terminus of human USP13 protein.

## **Background References:**

- (1) Chen, M. et al. (2011) Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A 108, 9119-24
- (2) Nijman, S.M. et al. (2005) Cell 123, 773-86.
- (3) Liu, J. et al. (2011) Cell 147, 223-34.
- (4) Zhao, X. et al. (2011) Nat Commun 2, 414.

Entrez-Gene ID #8975 Swiss-Prot Acc. #Q92995

**Storage:** Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100  $\mu$ g/ml BSA, 50% glycerol and less than 0.02% sodium azide. Store at  $-20^{\circ}$ C. *Do not aliquot the antibody.* 

\*Species cross-reactivity is determined by western blot.

\*\*Anti-rabbit secondary antibodies must be used to detect this antibody.

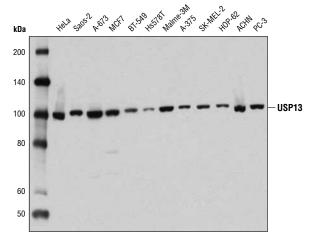
## **Recommended Antibody Dilutions:**

Western blotting

1:1000

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Western blot analysis of extracts from various cell lines using USP13 (D4P3M) Rabbit mAb.

IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween-20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.