# **Technical Data Sheet**

# **Purified Mouse Anti-Bub3**

# **Product Information**

**Material Number:** 611731 Size: 150 µg 250 μg/ml Concentration: 31/Bub3 Clone:

Human Bub3 aa. 4-16 Immunogen:

Mouse IgG1 Isotype: Reactivity: QC Testing: Human

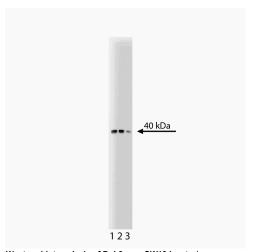
Tested in Development: Mouse, Rat

Target MW:

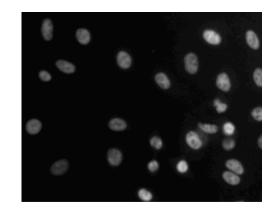
Storage Buffer: Aqueous buffered solution containing BSA, glycerol, and ≤0.09% sodium

#### Description

Accurate chromosome segregation requires that all pairs of sister chromatids become appropriately attached to mitotic spindles before the onset of anaphase. Cell cycle checkpoints monitor kinetochore-microtubule interactions, so that cell cycle progression can be delayed until proper chromosome attachments are formed. In yeast, Bub1-3 genes are required for proper mitotic delay in response to unattached kinetochores. In mammals, the homologues to yeast Bub1 and Bub3 form a complex that binds kinetochores and has protein kinase activity. Bub3 contains four WD repeats, three in the N-terminus and one in the C-terminus, and a central Bub1-binding domain. During prophase and prometaphase, Bub3 localizes to the kinetochore before attachment to microtubules. In addition, taxol-induced formation of lagging chromosomes due to a delay of cell cycle progression increases the level of Bub3 co-localized with kinetochores, while correctly aligned chromosomes found in metaphase do not exhibit this co-localization. Thus, Bub3, in association with Bub1, may be important for sensing kinetochore attachment to microtubules during the prometaphase to metaphase transition.



Western blot analysis of Bub3 on a SW13 lysate. Lane 1: 1:500, lane 2: 1:1000, lane 3: 1:2000 dilution of the Mouse Anti-Bub3 antibody



Immunofluorescent staining of A549 (ATCC CCL-185) cells. Cells were seeded in a 96 well imaging plate (Cat. No. 353219) at ~10,000 cells per well. After overnight incubation, cells were stained using the alcohol perm protocol and the Mouse Anti-Bub3 antibody. The second step reagent was FITC goat anti mouse Ig (Cat. No. 554001). The image was taken on a BD Pathway <sup>™</sup> 855 bioimaging system using a 20x objective. This antibody also stains HeLa (ATCC CCL-2) and U-2 OS (ATCC HTB-96) cells and can be used with either fix/perm protocol (see Recommended Assay Procedure).

# **Preparation and Storage**

Store undiluted at -20°C.

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography.

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### **Application Notes**

#### Application

Western blot	Routinely Tested
Bioimaging	Tested During Development

#### **Recommended Assay Procedure:**

#### Bioimaging

- Seed the cells in appropriate culture medium at ~10,000 cells per well in a BD Falcon™ 96-well Imaging Plate (Cat. No. 353219) and culture overnight.
- Remove the culture medium from the wells, and fix the cells by adding 100 µl of BD Cytofix<sup>TM</sup> Fixation Buffer (Cat. No. 554655) to each well.
   Incubate for 10 minutes at room temperature (RT).
- 3. Remove the fixative from the wells, and permeabilize the cells using either BD Perm Buffer III, 90% methanol, or Triton™ X-100:
  - a. Add 100 µl of -20°C 90% methanol or Perm Buffer III (Cat. No. 558050) to each well and incubate for 5 minutes at RT.

OR

- b. Add 100 μl of 0.1% Triton™ X-100 to each well and incubate for 5 minutes at RT.
- 4. Remove the permeabilization buffer, and wash the wells twice with 100 μl of 1× PBS.
- 5. Remove the PBS, and block the cells by adding 100 μl of BD Pharmingen™ Stain Buffer (FBS) (Cat. No. 554656) to each well. Incubate for 30 minutes at RT.
- 6. Remove the blocking buffer and add 50 μl of the optimally titrated primary antibody (diluted in Stain Buffer) to each well, and incubate for 1 hour at RT.
- 7. Remove the primary antibody, and wash the wells three times with 100  $\mu$ l of 1× PBS.
- 8. Remove the PBS, and add the second step reagent at its optimally titrated concentration in 50 μl to each well, and incubate in the dark for 1 hour at RT
- 9. Remove the second step reagent, and wash the wells three times with 100 μl of 1× PBS.
- 10. Remove the PBS, and counter-stain the nuclei by adding 200 μl per well of 2 μg/ml Hoechst 33342 (e.g., Sigma-Aldrich Cat. No. B2261) in 1× PBS to each well at least 15 minutes before imaging.
- 11. View and analyze the cells on an appropriate imaging instrument.

Bioimaging: For more detailed information please refer to http://www.bdbiosciences.com/support/resources/protocols/ceritifed reagents.jsp

Western blot: For more detailed information please refer to http://www.bdbiosciences.com/support/resources/protocols/monoclonal\_anti.jsp

## **Suggested Companion Products**

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
554001	FITC Goat Anti-Mouse Ig	0.5 mg	Polyclonal
554002	HRP Goat Anti-Mouse Ig	1.0 ml	(none)
353219	BD Falcon™ 96-well Imaging Plate	NA	(none)
554655	Fixation Buffer	100 ml	(none)
558050	Perm Buffer III	125 ml	(none)
554656	Stain Buffer (FBS)	500 ml	(none)

#### **Product Notices**

- 1. Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.
- 2. This antibody has been developed and certified for the bioimaging application. However, a routine bioimaging test is not performed on every lot. Researchers are encouraged to titrate the reagent for optimal performance.
- 3. Triton is a trademark of the Dow Chemical Company.
- 4. Source of all serum proteins is from USDA inspected abattoirs located in the United States.
- Caution: Sodium azide yields highly toxic hydrazoic acid under acidic conditions. Dilute azide compounds in running water before discarding to avoid accumulation of potentially explosive deposits in plumbing.
- Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.

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