

## **Anti-CDT2 / DTL antibody, rabbit serum, validated**

70-115      100 µl

**Shipping and Storage:** Shipped at 4°C or -20°C and store at -20°C.

**Immunogen:** E. coli expressed and purified 6×His-tagged C-terminal 150 amino acids of human Cdt2

**Form:** Rabbit antiserum added with 0.05 % sodium azide

**Validation:** Specificity was validated by western blotting with siRNA (Fig.2)

**Reactivity:** Human and mouse, rat, hamster

### **Applications**

1. Western blotting (1/200-1/2,000 dilution).
2. Immunoprecipitation (assay dependent)
3. Immunofluorescence staining (1/100~1/1,000 dilution)
4. Flow Cytometry (assay dependent).      Other applications have not been tested.

**Key words:** Ubiquitination, Protein degradation, Cdt1, CDKN1A/p21(CIP1), Cell cycle, DNA damage response, ATR, Phosphorylation, Translesion DNA synthesis

**Background:** CDT2 (human, 730 aa, 79.5 kDa) is substrate-specific adapter of a DCX (DDB1-CUL4-X-box) E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase complex required for cell cycle control, DNA damage response and translesion DNA synthesis. The DCX(DTL) complex, also named CRL4(CDT2) complex, mediates the polyubiquitination and subsequent degradation of CDT1 and CDKN1A/p21(CIP1). CDT1 degradation in response to DNA damage is necessary to ensure proper cell cycle regulation of DNA replication. CDKN1A/p21(CIP1) degradation during S phase or following UV irradiation is essential to control replication licensing. Most substrates require their interaction with PCNA for their polyubiquitination: substrates interact with PCNA via their PIP-box, and those containing the 'K+4' motif in the PIP box, recruit the DCX(DTL) complex, leading to their degradation. In undamaged proliferating cells, the DCX(DTL) complex also promotes the 'Lys-164' monoubiquitination of PCNA, thereby being involved in PCNA-dependent translesion DNA synthesis. CDT2 is activated by checkpoint kinase ATR following DNA damage.

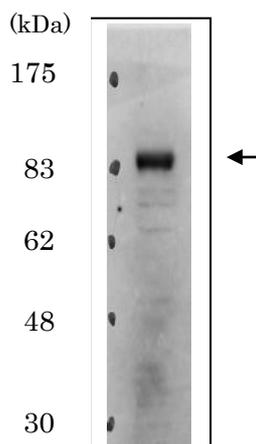
**Database links:** [SwissProt: Q9NZJ0](#) Human

[Entrez Gene: 51514](#) Human

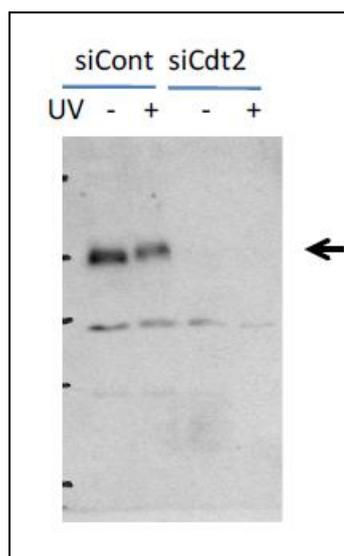
**References:** This product was described in Ref.1 and used in the following publications.

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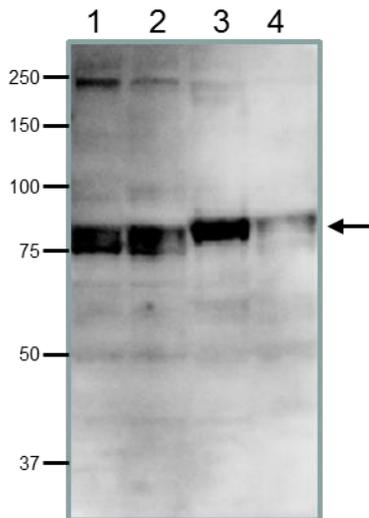
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**Fig.1. Identification of Cdt2 protein in whole cell extract of HeLa cells by western blotting.** With cell extract of 20  $\mu$ g protein, endogenous level of Cdt2 protein was detected with the antibody at 1/2,000 dilution. Secondary antibody was HRP-conjugated goat anti-rabbit IgG antibody at 1/20,000.



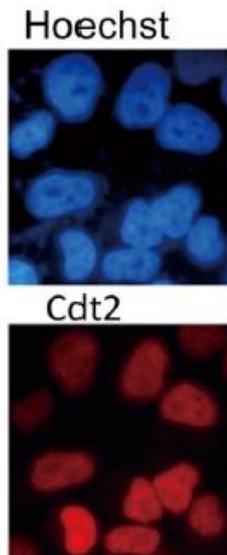
**Fig.2. Inhibition of Cdt2 protein synthesis by Cdt2 siRNA introduced into HeLa cells.** siCont is control siRNA unrelated to Cdt2. siCdt2 is Cdt2 specific siRNA. Cdt2 is phosphorylated after UV irradiation as shown by the band shift-up in irradiated sample (UV +).



**Fig.3. Detection of endogenous Cdt2 protein in whole cell extracts of human and rodent cells by western blotting.**

Samples, 40  $\mu$ g, applied. The antibody used at 1/200 dilution. Doublet bands reflect post-translational phosphorylation.

1. HeLa cells (human)
2. MCF7 cells (human)
3. NIH3T3 cells (mouse)
4. CHO cells (hamster)



**Fig. 4. Immunofluorescence staining of Cdt2 protein in growing HeLa cells with the antibody.**

Asynchronously growing HeLa cells were stained with Hoechst 33258 for DNA and with the antibody for Cdt2 protein. The cells were fixed in 4% paraformaldehyde for 10 min, permeabilized in 0.25% (v/v) Triton X-100 in phosphate-buffered saline (PBS), and reacted with the primary antibody. Alexa-592 conjugated goat anti-rabbit IgG was used as secondary antibody. Cdt2 protein is localized in nuclei at all cell stages.