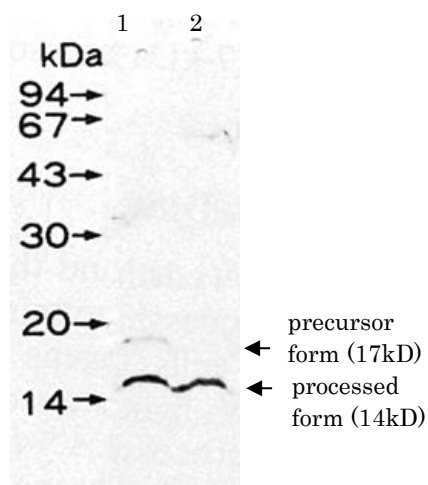


## Anti-E.coli UmuD antibody, rabbit serum

<b>Product code</b>	61-011
<b>Size</b>	100 µl
<b>Storage</b>	Store at 4°C for short term. For long term storage store at -20°C. Aliquot to avoid repeated freezing thawing.
<b>Concentration</b>	N/A
<b>Buffer</b>	0.05% sodium azide
<b>Purity</b>	Rabbit antiserum
<b>Immunogen</b>	Purified recombinant LacZ'-UmuD fusion protein
<b>Isotype</b>	Rabbit IgG
<b>Reactivity</b>	E.coli UmuD
<b>Special notes</b>	N/A
<b>Application</b>	Western blotting (x 3,000 dilution, Fig.1) Other applications have not been tested.
<b>Background</b>	<p>The products of <i>umuD</i>, <i>umuC</i>, and <i>recA</i> 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 (Ref.2). 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, <i>umuD</i>, <i>C</i> and <i>recA</i>. <b>UmuD</b> protein is then auto-cleaved, which is promoted by RecA protein ssDNA in a ATP-dependent manner (Ref.1). The processed <b>UmuD</b> protein is the active form for mutagenesis and the UmuD-UmuC complex functions as an error-prone translesion DNA polymerase (Ref.3).</p> <p>The molecular weight of the intact <b>UmuD</b> is 17kD and the proteolytically processed active form is 14kD (Ref.1 &amp; Fig.1).</p>
<b>Data Link</b>	UniProtKB <a href="#">P0AG11</a> (UMUD_ECOLI)
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**Fig1. Detection of UmuD protein in the extract of *E. coli* DE274 (lexA51, recA730) by Western blotting using this antibody.**

lane1: without mitomycin C treatment

lane2: treated with mitomycin C

**References:** This antibody was used in Ref.1.

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