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Anti-Softag 1 [NT73] Bulk Size, 1 mg, Ab02006-23.0-BT View online

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This chimeric rabbit antibody was made using the variable domain sequences of the original Human IgG1 format, for improved compatibility with existing reagents, assays and techniques.

Isotype and Format: Rabbit IgG, Kappa

#### Clone Number: NT73

**Alternative Name(s) of Target:** rpoC; tabB; epitope tag (SLAELLNAGLGGS); DNA-directed RNA polymerase subunit beta, RNAP subunit beta, RNA polymerase subunit beta, Transcriptase subunit beta **UniProt Accession Number of Target Protein:** P0A8T7

Published Application(s): WB, ELISA

Published Species Reactivity: E.coli

#### Immunogen:

Specificity: This antibody recognizes and binds an epitope located at the C terminus of beta subunit of the Escherichia coli RNA polymerase. It specifically binds a 13-amino-acid long sequence 'SLAELLNAGLGGS'. Application Notes: This antibody was initially generated for purification of Escherichia coli RNA polymerase because of its ability to release the RNA polymerase in the presence of a low molecular weight polyhydroxylated compound (polyol) and a non-chaotropic salt. Such antibodies were termed as "polyol responsive" MAbs. Using NT73 conjugated to Sepharose, highly active RNA polymerase could be prepared rapidly by a single immunoaffinity chromatography step, replacing two lengthy chromatographic steps in the conventional purification procedure. The polyol-responsiveness of the antibody was determined by an ELISA-elution assay (PMID: 1637835). Later on the epitope of the abtibody was recognized and found to be a 13-amino-acid sequence 'SLAELLNAGLGGS' which was converted to an epitope tag that can be fused to a protein of interest for use as a purification tag. This epitope tag called 'Softag1' was fused to either the N or the C terminus of the green fluorescent protein. These tagged proteins were expressed in E. coli, and the tagged proteins were purified from the soluble fraction by a single-step immunoaffinity chromatography procedure. This approach extends the powerful technique of gentle-release immunoaffinity chromatography to many expressed proteins (PMID: 14656522). The scFv variants of this antibody loses considerable affinity for its antigen, however it maintains similar polyol-responsiveness as the parent monoclonal antibody (PMID: 16216525).

**Antibody First Published in:** Thompson et al. Isolation and characterization of a polyol-responsive monoclonal antibody useful for gentle purification of Escherichia coli RNA polymerase. Biochemistry (1992); 31(30):7003-8.

#### PMID:1637835

Note on publication: Describes the generation and characterization of the antibody.

## **Product Form**

Size: 1 mg Purified antibody in bulk size.
Purification: Protein A affinity purified
Supplied In: PBS only.
Storage Recommendation: Store at 4°C for up to 3 months. Note, this antibody is provided without added preservatives, it is therefore recommed this antibody be handled under sterile conditions. For longer storage, aliquot and store at -20°C.

#### Concentration: 1 mg/ml.

Important note – This product is for research use only. It is not intended for use in therapeutic or diagnostic procedures for humans or animals.