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### MATERIAL DATA SHEET

### Human SUMO3, Monoclonal Antibody Cat. # A-720

Small Ubiquitin-like Modifiers (SUMOs) are a family of small, related proteins that can be enzymatically attached to a target protein by a post-translational modification process termed SUMOylation. Unlike ubiquitination, which targets proteins for degradation, SUMOylation participates in a number of cellular processes, such as nuclear transport, transcriptional regulation, apoptosis, and protein stability. All human SUMO proteins share a conserved ubiquitin-like domain and a C-terminal diglycine cleavage/attachment site. Human SUMO3, also known as SMT3A, is synthesized as a 103 amino acid (aa), 11.5 kDa propeptide that contains an 11 aa C-terminal prosegment. Following prosegment cleavage, the C-terminal glycine may be enzymatically attached to a lysine on a target protein. Human SUMO3 shares 83% sequence identity with SUMO3 from mouse. SUMO3 also has very high sequence homology to SUMO2 and SUMO4, 87% and 75%, respectively. SUMO3 shares only 47% sequence identity to SUMO1.

**Product Information** 

**Quantity:** 100 μg

**Source:** Monoclonal Rat  $IgG_{2A}$  Clone # 907614

**Antigen:** Peptide sequence from SUMO3. Accession Number P55854

**Purification:** Protein G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant

Stock: 0.5 mg/mL in PBS, pH 7.4, 50% glycerol, 0.09% sodium azide

**Use & Storage** 

This antibody detects endogenous, human SUMOylated proteins in Western

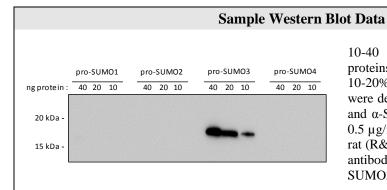
**Specificity:** blots. This antibody detects purified, recombinant SUMO3, but has no cross-

reactivity to recombinant human SUMO1, 2, or 4.

**Use:** Recommended concentration for Western Blot is 0.1- 0.5 μg/ml.

**Storage:** Store at -20°C.

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10-40 ng of recombinant pro-SUMO proteins were separated on a reducing 10-20% SDS-PAGE gel. Western blots were developed using PVDF membranes and  $\alpha$ -SUMO3 (A-720) mAb primary at 0.5  $\mu$ g/ml followed by HRP-labeled antirat (R&D Systems # HAF008) secondary antibody at 1:2000 dilution. Only the SUMO3 protein was detected in the blot.

#### Literature

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