

This antibody was developed and validated by the Medical Research Council Protein Phosphorylation and Ubiquitylation Unit (University of Dundee, Dundee, UK).

## Background

Protein ubiguitylation and protein phosphorylation are the two major mechanisms that regulate the functions of proteins in eukaryotic cells. However, these different posttranslational modifications do not operate independently of one another, but are frequently interlinked to enable biological processes to be controlled in a more complex and sophisticated manner. Studying how protein phosphorylation events control the ubiquitin system and how ubiquitylation regulates protein phosphorylation has become a focal point of the study of cell regulation and human disease. The mammalian MYPT family consists of the products of five genes, denoted MYPT1, MYPT2, MBS85, MYPT3 and TIMAP (Grassie et al., 2011). Myosin phosphatase (MP) activity, which regulates smooth muscle relaxation, is regulated by the phosphorylation of its regulatory subunit, myosin phosphatase targeting subunit 1 (MYPT1) (Cheng et al., 2013), Cloning of human MYPT1 was first described by Takahashi et al. (1997). An example of the interplay between phosphorylation, ubiquitylation, and methylation, has been highlighted in a recent study showing that MYPT1 can be methylated in vitro and in vivo by histone lysine methyltransferase SETD7 and demethylated by histone demethylase LSD1. LSD1 silencing increased MYPT1 protein levels, decreasing the steady state level of phosphorylated retinoblastoma 1 (RB1; Ser

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# MYPT1 pThr34 (mouse; residues 27-41), pAb

Alternate Names: Protein Phosphatase 1, Regulatory Subunit 12A, PPP1R12A, Myosin Phosphate target subunit 1

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# **Physical Characteristics**

Quantity: 100 µg

**Concentration:** to be provided on shipping

Source: sheep polyclonal antibody

**Immunogen:** mouse MYPT1 (residues 27-41) [CPVVKRQK(pT)KVKFDDG]

**Purification:** affinity-purified against phospho peptide

Formulation: phosphate-buffered saline

**Specificity:** detects MYPT1 at ~130 kDa

Reactivity: mouse; other species not tested

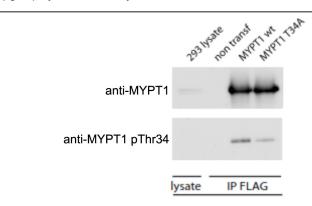
**Stability/Storage:** 12 months at -20°C; aliquot as required

# **Research Applications and Quality Assurance**

### Western Immunoblotting:

use 1 µg/ml; add 10 µg of the nonphosphorylated form of the peptide immunogen (Cat# 68-1003-001 provided) to your immunoblotting incubation per 1 µg of polyclonal antibody in order to deplete any non-phospho specific polyclonal antibodies present.

# Immunoprecipitation: not tested



## Western Blotting Analysis:

Following the transfection of HEK293 cells with FLAG-tagged wild-type MYPT1 (MYPT1 wt) or a FLAG-tagged MYPT1 mutant (MYPT1 T34A), cells were lysed and immunoprecipitation was performed using a commercially available anti-FLAG antibody. Immunoprecipitation of untransfected HEK293 cell lysate (non transf) was also included as a control. Western blotting was subsequently performed probing with the anti-MYPT1 pThr34 antibody (Cat# 68-0042-100) or a commercially available anti-MYPT1 antibody. A band was detected from the FLAG-tagged immunoprecipitate of the MYPT1 wt, and to a lesser extent the MYPT1 T34A mutant expressing cell lysates when probed with 1.0 µg/ml of anti-MYPT1 pThr34 mouse polyclonal antibody (Cat# 68-0042-100). HEK293 cell lysate (293 lysate) was included in the Western blotting experiment as a control.

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807/811) and reducing E2F activity. Demethylation of MYPT1 has been shown to increase the ubiquitin proteasome pathway-dependent turnover of MYPT1. This study offers a novel cell cycle regulatory mechanism mediated by methylation/demethylation dynamics, and also reveals the significance of LSD1 overexpression in human carcinogenesis (Cho *et al.*, 2011).

## **Antibody Production:**

Anti-MYPT1 pThr34 (mouse) polyclonal antibody was raised in sheep against MYPT1 (residues 27-41 of mouse MYPT1; Thr34 phosphorylated). The antibodies were purified by the Medical Research Council Protein Phosphorylation and Ubiquitylation Unit (MRC-PPU, University of Dundee, Dundee, U.K.) by affinity purification of the anti-MYPT1 pAbs from the sheep serum using a GST-tagged antigen-agarose column. Anti-MYPT1 pThr34 (mouse) pAb was sourced by Ubiquigent directly from the MRC-PPU.

### General References:

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