

## Anti-RuvA antibody, rabbit polyclonal antiserum

# 61-005 100 µl

*E. coli* RuvA protein binds specifically to the Holliday structure which is the intermediate of recombination at the late stage of homologous recombination and recombination repair, and forms a complex with RuvB motor protein, allowing the migration of Holliday junction using ATP hydrolysis energy and expands the heteroduplex region. In solution, it forms a tetramer and binds to the cross-like DNA of the Holliday junction from below and above, holding it in between (1, 2). Using this antiserum in Western blot, the band of 22kD corresponding to RuvA was obtained from the extract of *E. coli* cells (Fig.1).

### Applications

- 1) ELISA
  - 2) Western blot x 3,000 dilution (Fig.1)
- Other applications have not been tested.

### Specification

Immunogen: Purified full-size recombinant RuvA protein (Ref. 2)

Form: Antiserum with 0.05% sodium azide

Storage: 4°C for short storage of 6 months. For long term storage, store at -80°C

DataLink: UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot [P0A809](#) (RUVA\_ECOLI)

### References

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2. Iwasaki H *et al* (1992) "Escherichia coli RuvA and RuvB proteins specifically interact with Holliday junctions and promote branch migration" *Genes Dev* 6:2214-2220 PMID: [1427081](#)

Fig. 1. Detection of RuvA (22kD) protein by Western blot using this antibody.

Lane 1: RuvA protein 0.8ng

Lane 2: *E. coli* AB1157 crude extract

Lane 3: *E. coli* AB1157 *lexA* mutant crude extract

Expression of RuvA is enhanced by *lexA* mutation.

