

# Affinity Purified Chicken Anti-HMGB1 Polyclonal Antibody

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product Number: 326059669  
Isotype: Chicken IgY  
Contents: 50 µg antibody in 50 µL PBS (pH 7.2)  
Storage: Below -20°C; avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

## BACKGROUND

HMGB1 and HMGB2 are chromatin-associated nuclear proteins that play an important role in transcription and DNA recombination. HMG proteins contain a highly acidic C-terminal domain as well as two evolutionarily conserved high mobility group (HMG) box motifs as their N-terminus<sup>1</sup>. HMG boxes are found in numerous DNA binding proteins and transcription factors and allow HMG proteins to bind and to bend DNA<sup>2</sup>. Especially, HMGB1 is known as amphoterin, it mediates neurite outgrowth, and it binds receptors for advanced glycation end products (RAGE)<sup>3</sup>. Recently, HMGB1 was unexpectedly identified as a cytokine through studies of endotoxemia and sepsis<sup>4</sup>.

## SPECIFICITY AND PREPARATION

The antibody recognizes human, rabbit, bovine, pig, rat, and mouse HMGB1 without them HMGB2. The specificity of the antibody was confirmed by western blot analysis. A synthetic peptide corresponding to amino acids (KPDAAKKGVVKA EK) of human HMGB1 was used as an immunogen. The antibody was purified from egg yolk by affinity chromatography.

## USAGE

Western blotting: 1-2 µg/mL

## CAUTION

For research use only.  
Not for diagnostic and therapeutic use.

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