

## **Product Datasheet**

Softag 1 Antibody (orb1821646)



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**Description**nts. Softag 1 Antibody

Species/Host Mouse

Reactivity E. coli

**Conjugation** Unconjugated

Tested ELISA, WB

**Applications** 

Target Softag 1

**Preservatives** PBS with 0.02% Proclin 300.

**Concentration** 1 mg/ml

**Storage** Store at 4°C for up to 3 months. For longer

storage, aliquot and store at -20°C.

**Note** For research use only

**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 polyolresponsiveness 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-aminoacid 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 gentlerelease immunoaffinity chromatography to many expressed proteins (PMID: 14656522). The scFv variants of this antibody loses considerable affinity for its antigen, however it

maintains similar polvol-responsiveness as the