

# WEE1 Antibody (Center)

Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab) Catalog # AW5256

#### **Product Information**

**Application** WB **Primary Accession** P30291 Reactivity Human Host Rabbit Clonality Polyclonal **Calculated MW** 71597 Isotype Rabbit IgG **Antigen Source HUMAN** 

#### **Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 7465

Antigen Region 144-173

Other Names WEE1; Wee1-like protein kinase; Wee1A kinase

**Dilution** WB~~ 1:1000

Target/Specificity This WEE1 antibody is generated from rabbits immunized with a KLH

conjugated synthetic peptide between 144-173 amino acids from the Central

region of human WEE1.

**Format** Purified polyclonal antibody supplied in PBS with 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide.

This antibody is purified through a protein A column, followed by peptide

affinity purification.

**Storage** Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 2 weeks. For long term storage store

at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

**Precautions** WEE1 Antibody (Center) is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic

or therapeutic procedures.

#### **Protein Information**

Name WEE1 {ECO:0000303|PubMed:8348613, ECO:0000312|HGNC:HGNC:12761}

**Function** Acts as a negative regulator of entry into mitosis (G2 to M transition) by

protecting the nucleus from cytoplasmically activated cyclin B1-complexed CDK1 before the onset of mitosis by mediating phosphorylation of CDK1 on

'Tyr-15' (PubMed: 15070733, PubMed: 7743995, PubMed: 8348613,

PubMed:<u>8428596</u>). Specifically phosphorylates and inactivates cyclin B1-complexed CDK1 reaching a maximum during G2 phase and a minimum as cells enter M phase (PubMed:<u>7743995</u>, PubMed:<u>8348613</u>, PubMed:<u>8428596</u>). Phosphorylation of cyclin B1-CDK1 occurs exclusively on 'Tyr-15' and phosphorylation of monomeric CDK1 does not occur (PubMed:<u>7743995</u>, PubMed:<u>8348613</u>, PubMed:<u>8428596</u>). Its activity increases during S and G2 phases and decreases at M phase when it is hyperphosphorylated (PubMed:<u>7743995</u>). A correlated decrease in protein level occurs at M/G1 phase, probably due to its degradation (PubMed:<u>7743995</u>).

**Cellular Location** 

Nucleus.

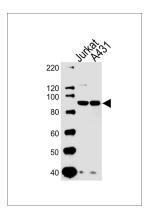
### **Background**

WEE1 is a nuclear protein, which is a tyrosine kinase belonging to the Ser/Thr family of protein kinases. This protein catalyzes the inhibitory tyrosine phosphorylation of CDC2/cyclin B kinase, and appears to coordinate the transition between DNA replication and mitosis by protecting the nucleus from cytoplasmically activated CDC2 kinase.

#### References

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## **Images**



Western blot analysis of lysates from Jurkat,A431 cell line (from left to right), using WEE1 Antibody (A159)(Cat. #AW5256). AW5256 was diluted at 1:1000 at each lane. A goat anti-rabbit IgG H&L(HRP) at 1:10000 dilution was used as the secondary antibody.

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