



## **Anti-Rhp51 (*S. pombe*) antibody, Chlp grade**

Rhp51 protein of *Schizosaccharomyces pombe* (fission yeast) is a functional and structural homolog of *E. coli* RecA protein and Rad51 proteins of eukaryotes, which play a major role in genetic recombination and recombination repair by mediating strand exchange reaction between homologous DNA strands.

The product was prepared by immunizing rabbit with full-size recombinant Rhp51 protein which was expressed in *E. coli* and then purified.

Using this anti-serum, Rhp51 protein (40 kD) in the crude extract was detected by Western blotting (Fig 1) and Rhp51 foci formation induced by stalled replication (2) and DNA-damage (2) was detected by indirect immunofluorescence. GFP-tagging of Rhp51 protein at either N- or C- terminus inactivates the function of Rhp51, and therefore, the GFP-tagged antibody cannot be used for the study of foci formation. This antibody was successfully used for immunoprecipitation assay (3).

### **Applications**

- 1) Western blotting (1/ 2,000~1/5,000 dilution) Fig. 1
- 2) Immunoprecipitation (Ref 3)
- 3) Immunofluorescence staining (1/500 dilution). Fig. 2

**Form:** Rabbit antiserum added with 0.09 % sodium azide

**Size:** 50 ul

**Storage:** Shipped at 4°C or -20°C, and upon arrival, aliquot and store at -20°C or below.

**Data Link** UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot [P36601](#) (RAD51\_SCHPO)

**References** : This product was used in the following references.

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