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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) and Chromatin-Immunpprecipitation
- 3)Immunofluorescence staining (1/500 dilution). Fig. 2

Form: Rabbit antiserum added with 0.09 % sodium azide

Size: 250 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.

- 1. Lambert S *et al* "Gross chromosomal rearrangements and elevated recombination at an inducible site-specific replication fork barrier" *Cell* **121**: 689-702 (2005) PMID: <u>15935756</u>
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- 3. Haruta N et al "The Swi5-Sfr1 complex stimulates Rhp51/Rad51-and Dmc1-mediated DNA strand exchange in vitro" Nat Struc Mol Biol 13: 823-830 (2006) PMID: 16921379



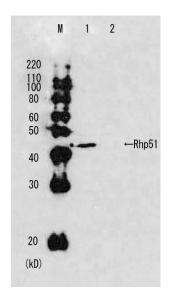


Fig.1 Western blot analysis of Rhp51 in the whole cell extracts.

M: Molecular size markers (kD)

Lane 1: Wild-type strain

Lane2: Rhp51 deletion mutant

strain

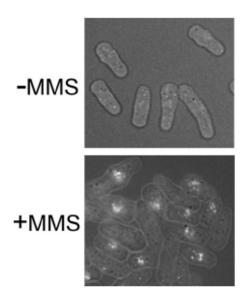


Fig. 2 Rhp51 foci formation observed after DNA damage: S. pombe cells without or with MMS (0.025%) treatment for 1 h were processed for indirect immunofluorescence staining with anti-Rhp51 antibody (1/500 dilution).

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