

Anti-Rad21 (*S. pombe*) antibody, rabbit serum

63-139 50 μ l

Rad21 protein (628 aa, 67.8 kDa) is a cleavable component of the cohesin complex, involved in chromosome cohesion during cell cycle. The cohesin complex is required for the cohesion of sister chromatids after DNA replication. The cohesin complex apparently forms a large proteinaceous ring within which sister chromatids can be trapped. At metaphase-anaphase transition, this protein is cleaved by Cut1 and dissociates from chromatin, allowing sister chromatids to segregate. Also involved in the DNA double-strand-break (DSB) repair system Hyperphosphorylated during S and G2 phases. Proteolytic cleavage of a fraction of hyperphosphorylated form at the onset of anaphase may be essential for the proper progression of anaphase and sister chromatid separation. Belongs to the rad21 family, conserved to mammals.

Applications

1. Western blotting (1/1,000~1/4,000 dilution) (Ref.1 & 2)

Not tested for other applications

Immunogen: Recombinant full-size *S. pombe* Rad21 protein (His-tagged) expressed in *E. coli*

Specificity: Reacts with *S. pombe* Rad21 protein. Not tested with other species

Form: Rabbit antiserum added with 0.05 % sodium azide

Storage: Shipped at 4°C and stored at -20°C or below

Data Link: [S. pombe Gene DB: rad21](#)

References: This antibody was used in the following references.

1. Nagao K, Adachi Y, Yanagida M. Separase-mediated cleavage required for DNA repair. *Nature*. (2004) 430:1044-8. [pubmed/15329725](#)
2. Adach Y et al. Cut1/separase-dependent roles of multiple phosphorylation of fission yeast cohesion subunit Rad21 in post-replicative damage repair and mitosis. *Cell Cycle*. (2008) 15:765-76. [pubmed/18239448](#).

Figure Identification of Rad21 protein in crude extract of *S. pombe* with anti-Rad21 antiserum.

WT cells and *rad21-9xPK* cells grown in YS5S to 1×10^7 , collected, washed and broken by glass beads. Twenty μ g proteins per lane were run on SDS-PAGE. First antibody at indicated dilutions in PBST plus 2.5% skim milk was incubated at 4°C overnight. Second antibody at 1/10,000 of anti-rabbit HRP in PBST was incubated at room temperature for 1 h. Detected by ECL (X-ray film). Rad21 protein migrated at the position of ~110 kDa in SDS-PAGE although the molecular mass is 67.8 kDa (Ref. 2). Multiple bands of Rad21 reflect multiple phosphorylation states.

