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Microcephalin-1/BRIT1 (D38G5) Rabbit mAb



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Applications:	Reactivity:	Sensitivity:	MW (kDa):	Source/Isotype:	UniProt ID:	Entrez-Gene Id:
WB	H M R Mk	Endogenous	100	Rabbit IgG	#Q8NEM0	79648

Product Usage Information	Application Western Blotting	Dilution 1:1000
Storage	Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 µg/ml BSA, 50% glycerol and less than 0.02% sodium azide. Store at -20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.	
Specificity / Sensitivity	Microcephalin-1/BRIT1 (D38G5) Rabbit mAb detects endogenous levels of total Microcephalin-1/BRIT1 protein.	
Source / Purification	Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to central residues of human Microcephalin-1/BRIT1.	
Background	Microcephalin-1 (MCPH1)/BRIT1 is an early DNA damage response protein named for its mutated state in the human disease primary microcephaly. BRIT1 forms damage-induced nuclear foci, is involved in DNA damage and cell cycle checkpoints as well as regulation of mitosis. BRIT1 function is necessary for DNA damage responses, and the absence of BRIT1 function leads to genome instability. A potential tumor suppressor, BRIT1 expression is reduced in human carcinomas (1-2, reviewed in 3). BRIT1 colocalizes with other DNA repair proteins (53BP1, MDC1, NBS1, ATM, RPA, and ATR) and is required for their activation (2). BRIT1 likely regulates DNA repair through chromatin remodeling in response to DNA damage, allowing access of repair proteins to DNA (4).	
Background References	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lin, S.Y. et al. (2005) <i>Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A</i> 102, 15105-9. 2. Rai, R. et al. (2006) <i>Cancer Cell</i> 10, 145-57. 3. Chaplet, M. et al. (2006) <i>Cell Cycle</i> 5, 2579-83. 4. Peng, G. et al. (2009) <i>Nat Cell Biol</i> 11, 865-72. 	

Species Reactivity	Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot).
Western Blot Buffer	IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted primary antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween® 20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.
Applications Key	WB: Western Blotting
Cross-Reactivity Key	H: human M: mouse R: rat Hm: hamster Mk: monkey Vir: virus Mi: mink C: chicken Dm: D. melanogaster X: Xenopus Z: zebrafish B: bovine Dg: dog Pg: pig Sc: S. cerevisiae Ce: C. elegans Hr: horse GP: Guinea Pig Rab: rabbit All: all species expected
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