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## MEP50 (D56B8) Rabbit mAb



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<b>Applications:</b> WB, IP	Reactivity: H M R Mk	<b>Sensitivity:</b> Endogenous	<b>MW (kDa):</b> 42	Source/Isotype: Rabbit IgG	UniProt ID: #Q9BQA1	Entrez-Gene Id: 79084	
Product Usage Information	Application			Dilution			
	Western Blotting			1:1000			
	Imr	Immunoprecipitation			1:200		
Storage		Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 $\mu$ g/ml BSA, 50% glycerol and less than 0.02% sodium azide. Store at –20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.					
Specificity / Sensitivity		MEP50 (D56B8) Rabbit mAb detects endogenous levels of MEP50 protein.					
Source / Purification		Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to amino acids surrounding Ser225 of human MEP50.					
Background	met regi the of U snR MEF met met may	MEP50 (methylosome protein 50) is a component of the methylosome, a protein arginine methyltransferase complex that modifies specific arginine residues found in arginine- and glycine-rich regions of some spliceosomal Sm proteins. MEP50 is important for methylosome activity and may regulate the transfer of Sm proteins to the SMN (survival of motor neurons) complex, an early step in the assembly of U snRNPs. Both the methylosome and the SMN complex are essential for the assembly of spliceosomal snRNPs (1).  MEP50 is a WD repeat protein that may provide an interface for multiple protein interactions between methylosome proteins. (1). It binds to JBP1, an arginine protein methyltransferase component of the methylosome. MEP50 has been shown to interact with CTD phosphatase FCP1 (CTDP1), a protein that may link the processes of transcriptional elongation and splicing (2), and with SUZ12, a polycomb group protein involved in transcriptional repression (3). JBP1 and MEP50 have also been reported to interact with					

**Background References** 

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Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot). **Species Reactivity** 

IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted primary antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, Western Blot Buffer

0.1% Tween® 20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

**Applications Key** WB: Western Blotting IP: Immunoprecipitation

H: human M: mouse R: rat Hm: hamster Mk: monkey Vir: virus Mi: mink C: chicken Dm: D. melanogaster **Cross-Reactivity Key** 

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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