Overview

Product name: Anti-Rad51C antibody
Description: Rabbit polyclonal to Rad51C
Host species: Rabbit
Tested applications: Suitable for: ICC/IF, ELISA, WB
Species reactivity: Reacts with: Human
Immunogen: Synthetic peptide derived from an internal sequence of human Rad51C.
Positive control: Extracts from COS-7 cells.

Properties

Form: Liquid
Storage instructions: Shipped at 4°C. Upon delivery aliquot and store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.
Storage buffer:
- pH: 7.40
- Preservative: 0.02% Sodium azide
- Constituents: 50% Glycerol, 0.87% Sodium chloride, PBS
  - Without Mg2+ and Ca2+
Purity: Immunogen affinity purified
Clonality: Polyclonal
Isotype: IgG

Applications

Our Abpromise guarantee covers the use of ab72063 in the following tested applications.
The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

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Function
Essential for the homologous recombination (HR) pathway of DNA repair. Involved in the homologous recombination repair (HRR) pathway of double-stranded DNA breaks arising during DNA replication or induced by DNA-damaging agents. The RAD51B-RAD51C dimer exhibits single-stranded DNA-dependent ATPase activity. The BCDX2 complex binds single-stranded DNA, single-stranded gaps in duplex DNA and specifically to nicks in duplex DNA. Participates in branch migration and Holliday junction resolution and thus is important for processing HR intermediates late in the DNA repair process. Also has an early function in DNA repair in facilitating phosphorylation of the checkpoint kinase CHK2 and thereby transduction of the damage signal, leading to cell cycle arrest and HR activation. Protects RAD51 from ubiquitin-mediated degradation that is enhanced following DNA damage. Plays a role in regulating mitochondrial DNA copy number under conditions of oxidative stress in the presence of RAD51 and XRCC3. Contributes to DNA cross-link resistance, sister chromatid cohesion and genomic stability. Involved in maintaining centrosome number in mitosis.

Tissue specificity
Expressed in a variety of tissues, with highest expression in testis, heart muscle, spleen and prostate.

Involvement in disease
Defects in RAD51C are the cause of Fanconi anemia complementation group O (FANCO) [MIM:613390]. It is a disorder affecting all bone marrow elements and resulting in anemia, leukopenia and thrombopenia. It is associated with cardiac, renal and limb malformations, dermal pigmentary changes, and a predisposition to the development of malignancies. At the cellular level it is associated with hypersensitivity to DNA-damaging agents, chromosomal instability (increased chromosome breakage) and defective DNA repair.
Defects in RAD51C are the cause of breast-ovarian cancer familial type 3 (BROVCA3) [MIM:613399]. It is a condition associated with familial predisposition to cancer of the breast and ovaries. Characteristic features in affected families are an early age of onset of breast cancer (often before age 50), increased chance of bilateral cancers (cancer that develop in both breasts, or both ovaries, independently), frequent occurrence of breast cancer among men, increased incidence of tumors of other specific organs, such as the prostate.

Sequence similarities
Belongs to the RecA family: RAD51 subfamily.

Cellular localization
Nucleus. Cytoplasm. Cytoplasm > perinuclear region. Mitochondrion. DNA damage induces an increase in nuclear levels. Accumulates in DNA damage induced nuclear foci or RAD51C foci which is formed during the S or G2 phase of cell cycle. Accumulation at DNA lesions requires the presence of NBN/NBS1, ATM and RPA.
All lanes: Anti-Rad51C antibody (ab72063) at 1/500 dilution

Lane 1: Extracts from COS-7 cells
Lane 2: Extracts from COS-7 cells with immunising peptide at 5 µg

Lysates/proteins at 5 µg per lane.

Predicted band size: 42 kDa
Observed band size: 50 kDa

Why is the actual band size different from the predicted?

Additional bands at: <19 kDa. We are unsure as to the identity of these extra bands.

Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-Rad51C antibody (ab72063)

ab72063 (1/500) staining Rad51C in asynchronous HeLa cells (green). Cells were fixed in paraformaldehyde, permeabilised with 0.5% Triton X100 and counterstained with DAPI in order to highlight the nucleus (red). For further experimental details please see Abreview.

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