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POLYCLONAL ANTIBODY

Anti-RFP pAb

Code No.QuantityFormPM005100 μLPurified IgG

BACKGROUND: Expression vectors containing a protein and a tag protein are commonly used. Red Fluorescent Protein (RFP) fusion protein expression system is preferably used in various laboratories because of an easy monitoring of fusion proteins. This specific antibody for RFP is useful tool for monitoring of the fusion protein expression.

SOURCE: This antibody was purified from rabbit serum. The rabbit was immunized with RFP.

FORMULATION: 100 μL volume of PBS containing 50% glycerol, pH 7.2. No preservative is contained.

STORAGE: This antibody solution is stable for one year from the date of purchase when stored at -20°C.

REACTIVITY: This antibody reacts with RFP fusion proteins on Western blotting and Immunocytochemistry. It reacts with DsRed, mRFP1, mCherry, mOrange, mPlum, tdTomato* and mStrawberry**.

It is reported in the reference number 2)*, 10)*, 12)**, 14)** and 16)**.

APPLICATIONS:

Western blotting; 1:1,000 for chemiluminescence detection system

<u>Immunoprecipitation</u>; Not tested <u>Immunohistochemistry</u>; Not tested*

*It is reported that this antibody can be used in this application in the reference number 1)-6), 9)-11) and 17).

<u>Immunocytochemistry</u>; 1:500 <u>Flow cytometry</u>; Not tested

Detailed procedure is provided in the following **PROTOCOLS**.

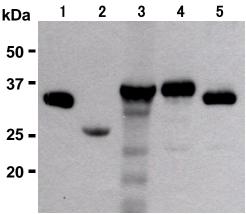
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Western blot analysis of DsRed (1), mRFP1* (2), mCherry* (3), mOrange* (4) and mPlum* (5) using PM005.

*Sample number (2) to (5) are provided by RIKEN.

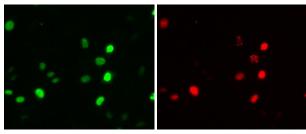
PROTOCOLS:

SDS-PAGE & Western Blotting

- 1) Mix the sample with equal volume of Laemmli's sample buffer.
- 2) Boil the samples for 3 minutes and centrifuge. Load 10 μL of sample per lane on a 1-mm-thick SDS-polyacrylamide gel and carry out electrophoresis.
- 3) Blot the protein to a polyvinylidene difluoride (PVDF) membrane at 1 mA/cm² for 1 hour in a semi-dry transfer system (Transfer Buffer: 25 mM Tris, 190 mM glycine, 20% MeOH). See the manufacturer's manual for precise transfer procedure.
- 4) To reduce nonspecific binding, soak the membrane in 5% skimmed milk (in PBS, pH 7.2) for 1 hour at room temperature, or overnight at 4°C.
- 5) Incubate the membrane with primary antibody diluted with PBS, pH 7.2 containing 1% skimmed milk as

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- suggested in the **APPLICATIONS** for 1 hour at room temperature. (The concentration of antibody will depend on the conditions.)
- 6) Wash the membrane with PBS-T [0.05% Tween-20 in PBS] (5 minutes x 3 times).
- 7) Incubate the membrane with the 1:10,000 anti-IgG (Rabbit) pAb-HRP (MBL; code no. 458) diluted with 1% skimmed milk (in PBS, pH 7.2) for 1 hour at room temperature.
- 8) Wash the membrane with PBS-T (10 minutes x 3 times).
- 9) Wipe excess buffer on the membrane, then incubate it with appropriate chemiluminescence reagent for 1 minute.
- 10) Remove extra reagent from the membrane by dabbing with paper towel, and seal it in plastic wrap.
- 11) Expose to an X-ray film in a dark room for 3 minutes.
- 12) Develop the film as usual. The condition for exposure and development may vary.



Immunocytochemical detection of DsRed fusion protein expressed in HeLa transfectants.

Green: Anti-RFP pAb (PM005) Red: DsRed fluorescence

Immunocytochemistry

- 1) Culture the cells in the appropriate condition on a glass slide. (for example, spread the 1x10⁴ cells for one slide, then incubate in a CO₂ incubator for one night.)
- 2) Wash the cells 2 times with PBS.
- 3) Fix the cells with PBS containing 4% paraformaldehyde for 10 minutes at room temperature.
- 4) Wash the cells 2 times with PBS.
- 5) Permeabilize the cells with 0.2% Triton X-100/PBS for 10 min. at room temperature.
- 6) Wash the slide 2 times with PBS.
- 7) Incubate the cells with the primary antibody diluted with PBS containing 2% fetal calf serum (FCS) as suggested in the **APPLICATIONS** for 1 hour at room temperature. (Optimization of antibody concentration or incubation condition is recommended if necessary.)
- 8) Wash the slide 2 times with PBS.
- 9) Incubate the cells with 1:500 Alexa Fluor® 488 Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG (Invitrogen; code no. A11034) diluted with PBS containing 2% FCS for 30 minutes at room temperature. Keep out light by aluminum foil.
- 10) Wash the slide 2 times with PBS.
- 11) Wipe excess liquid from slide but take care not to touch the cells. Never leave the cells to dry.
- 12) Promptly add mounting medium onto the slide, then put a cover slip on it.

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PM005-7	Anti-RFP pAb-HRP-DirecT (polyclonal)
M155-3	Anti-RFP mAb (8D6)
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M165-8	Anti-RFP mAb-Agarose (3G5)
M165-10	Anti-RFP mAb-Magnetic Agarose (3G5)
M165-11	Anti-RFP mAb- Magnetic Beads (3G5)
M204-3	Anti-RFP mAb (1G9)
M204-7	Anti-RFP mAb-DirecT (1G9)
M208-3	Anti-RFP mAb Cocktail (1G9, 3G5)
598	Anti-GFP pAb (polyclonal)
598-7	Anti-GFP pAb-HRP-DirecT (polyclonal)
M048-3	Anti-GFP mAb (1E4)
D153-3	Anti-GFP mAb (RQ2)
D153-6	Anti-GFP mAb-Biotin (RQ2)
D153-A48	
D153-A59	
D153-A64	` ` ` '
D153-8	Anti-GFP mAb-Agarose (RQ2)
PM073	Anti-Renilla GFP pAb (polyclonal)
561	Anti-HA-tag pAb (polyclonal) (0.1 mL)
M180-3	Anti-HA-tag mAb (TANA2) (200 µL)
M132-3	Anti-HA-tag mAb (5D8)
PM020	Anti-DDDDK-tag pAb (polyclonal)
M185-3L	Anti-DDDDK-tag mAb (FLA-1) (1 mL)
562	Anti-Myc-tag pAb (polyclonal) (0.1 mL)
M192-3	Anti-Myc-tag mAb (My3) (200 µL)
M047-3	Anti-Myc-tag mAb (PL14)
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