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# Anti-Rnq1 (S. cerevisiae) antibody, affinity purified

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**Background**: The glutamine- and asparagine-rich protein, Rnq1, is a putative yeast prion. Rnq1 protein with yet unknown function, can exists in either noninfectious soluble monomer form, [pin-], or the insoluble aggregated amyloid-like form called [PIN+]. The insoluble state is dominant and transmitted between cells through the cytoplasm (1). Rnq1 protein is necessary for the de novo induction of another prion, [PSI+] (2). The molecular chaperone Hsp104 is necessary for the aggregate formation of polyglutamine and for the maintenance of prion phenotype. The pre-existing aggregates are required for the chaperon-dependent establishment of the epigenetic trait in yeast prions (3).

## Applications

1) Western blotting (300 fold dilution). Not tested for other applications.

## Specifications

Product: Rabbit polyclonal antibody affinity purified with the synthetic peptide used as antigen

Immunogen: Synthetic peptide CSQQNNNGNQNRY corresponding to the C-terminus region of Rnq1

Form: Purified IgG in PBS, 1mg/ml BSA, 0.09% sodium azide, 50% glycerol

Reactivity: *S. cerevisiae* Rnq1, not tested with other species

Storage: -20°C (long-term storage at -70°C)

Data Link SGD RNQ1/YCL028W

## References

This antibody is used in ref.3.


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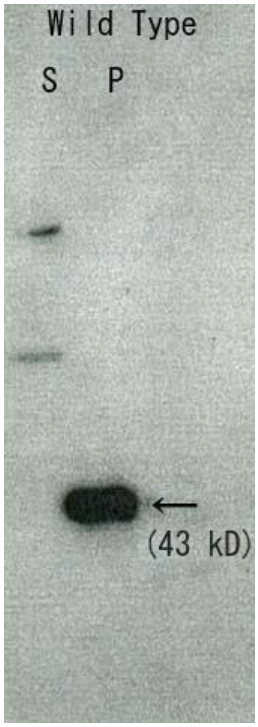


**Fig.1** Detection of Rnq1 protein in S. cerevisiae by Western blotting with this antibody.

Cells were harvested after 24 h of galactose induction. Extracts were centrifuged and soluble (S) and pelleted (P) fractions were assayed by Western blotting using this antibody. Rnq1 protein was detected in pelleted fraction (ref. 3).