

## BRDT (D4D6Z) Rabbit mAb



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Applications:	Reactivity: H M R Mk	<b>Sensitivity:</b> Endogenous	<b>MW (kDa):</b> 90	<b>Source/Isotype:</b> Rabbit IgG	UniProt ID: #Q58F21	Entrez-Gene Id: 676
Product Usage Information		<b>Application</b> Western Blotting			<b>Dilution</b> 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		BRDT (D4D6Z) Rabbit mAb recognizes endogenous levels of total BRDT protein.				
Source / Purification		Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues surrounding Pro489 of human BRDT protein.				
Background		Testis-specific bromodomain-containing protein (BRDT) is a member of the bromodomains and extra terminal (BET) family of proteins, which also includes BRD2, BRD3, and BRD4 (1-3). BET family proteins contain two tandem bromodomains and an extra terminal (ET) domain, and bind acetyl lysine residues (3). BRDT is expressed in the testes and is essential for male germ cell differentiation, acting as a master regulator of meiotic divisions and post-meiotic genome repackaging (2,4). JQ1 treatment of BRDT has been explored as a potential male contraceptive, as JQ1-treated mice exhibit reduced spermatozoa number and motility without affecting hormone levels (5).				
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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		W: Western Blotting				
Cross-Reactivity Key		H: Human M: Mouse R: Rat Mk: Monkey				
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