

## RNF7 (human; full length), pAb

Alternate Names: RING-box protein 2 isoform 1, Rbx2, Regulator of cullins 2, ROC2, SAG

Cat. No. 68-0020-100  
Lot. No. 30257

Quantity: 100 µg  
Storage: -20°C

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This antibody was developed and validated by the Medical Research Council Protein Phosphorylation and Ubiquitylation Unit (University of Dundee, Dundee, UK).

### Background

The enzymes of the ubiquitylation pathway play a pivotal role in a number of cellular processes including the regulated and targeted proteasome-dependent degradation of substrate proteins. Three classes of enzymes are involved in the process of ubiquitylation; activating enzymes (E1s), conjugating enzymes (E2s) and protein ligases (E3s). Ring Finger protein 7 (RNF7) is a member of the E3 protein ligase family and cloning of the human gene was first described by Ohta *et al.* (1999). RNF7 is a subunit of the Cullin RING (1-5) E3 ubiquitin ligase (CRL) complexes which bind and recruit the ubiquitin E2 conjugating enzymes (Sarikas *et al.*, 2011; Sun *et al.*, 2013). RNF7 silencing has been shown to selectively inhibit cancer cell proliferation, suppress *in vivo* tumour growth, and sensitise radiation-resistant cancer cells to radiation by inducing apoptosis (Jia *et al.*, 2010). Both RBX1 and RNF7 are overexpressed in human lung cancer, however it has been shown that the over-expression of RNF7 is correlated with poor patient prognosis and more advanced disease. RNF7, also known as RBX2/ROC2/SAG (RING-box 2/regulator of cullins 2/ sensitive to apoptosis gene), has been demonstrated to be a *Kras*-cooperating oncogene that promotes lung tumourigenesis and it is thought that targeting RNF7-CRL

### Physical Characteristics

**Quantity:** 100 µg

**Concentration:** to be provided on shipping

**Source:** sheep polyclonal antibody

**Immunogen:** human RNF7 (residues 1-113) [GST-tagged]

**Purification:** affinity-purified using immobilized immunogen

**Formulation:** phosphate-buffered saline

**Specificity:** detects RNF7 at ~12 kDa

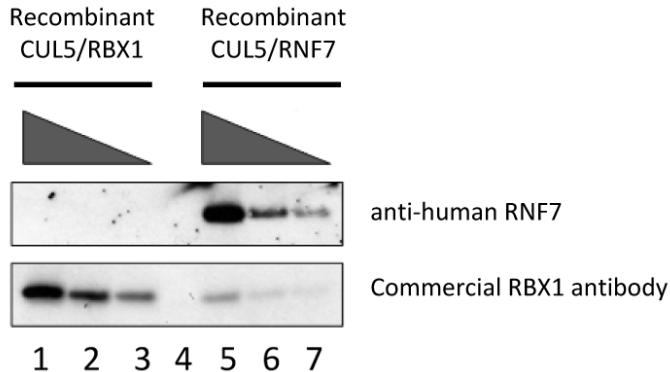
**Reactivity:** human; other species not tested

**Stability/Storage:** 12 months at -20°C; aliquot as required

### Research Applications and Quality Assurance

**Western Immunoblotting:**  
Use 1.0 µg/ml

**Immunoprecipitation:**  
Use 20 µg/mg of cell extract



#### Western Blotting Analysis:

In insect cells infected with baculovirus expressing either CUL5/RBX1 or CUL5/RNF7 RNF7 was detected (lanes 5-7) when probed with the anti-human RNF7 antibody (Cat# 68-0020-100) without cross-reacting with the closely related Rbx1 protein.

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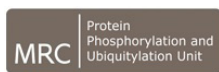
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E3 ligases may be an effective therapeutic approach for Kras driven lung cancers (Li *et al.*, 2014).

### Antibody Production:

Anti-RNF7 (human) polyclonal antibody was raised in sheep against RNF7 (residues 1-113 of human RNF7). The antibodies were purified by the Medical Research Council Protein Phosphorylation and Ubiquitylation Unit (MRC-PPU, University of Dundee, Dundee, U.K.) by affinity purification of the anti-RNF7 pAbs from the sheep serum using an antigen-agarose column followed by depletion of any anti-GST pAbs using a GST-agarose column. Anti-RNF7 (human) pAb was sourced by Ubiquigent directly from the MRC-PPU.

### General References:

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### Application Reference:

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