

## Anti-MCM7 antibody, rabbit polyclonal IgG

Cat. # 70-120 100 µg

### Description

MCM7 (human; 718 aa, 80 kDa) acts as component of the MCM2-7 complex (MCM complex) which is the putative replicative helicase essential for 'once per cell cycle' DNA replication initiation and elongation in eukaryotic cells. The active ATPase sites in the MCM2-7 ring are formed through the interaction surfaces of two neighboring subunits such that a critical structure of a conserved arginine finger motif is provided in trans relative to the ATP-binding site of the Walker A box of the adjacent subunit. The six ATPase active sites, however, are likely to contribute differentially to the complex helicase activity. Required for S-phase checkpoint activation upon UV-induced damage.

This product is purified IgG from the rabbit antiserum.

### Applications

- 1) Western blot (1/1,000~1/5,000 dilution).
- 2) Immunoprecipitation (assay dependent)
- 3) Immunofluorescence staining (1/200~1/1,000 dilution).

Other applications have not been tested.

### Specification

Immunogen: Purified His6-tagged human MCM7 protein encompassing 562 -719 amino acids.

Reactivity: Reacts with human mouse, rat and hamster. Not tested in other species.

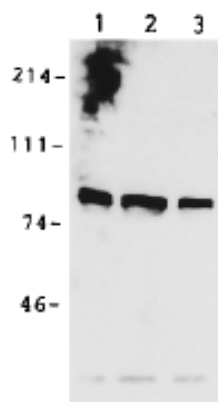
Form: 1 mg/ml in PBS, 50% glycerol, filter-sterilized, sodium azide and carrier-free.

Storage: Ship at 4°C. Upon arrival, centrifuge, aliquot and store at -20°C.

Data Link UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot [P33993](#) MCM7\_HUMAN

**Reference:** This antibody was described and used in the following publications.

1. Fujita M et al. (1996) hCDC47, a human member of the MCM family. Dissociation of the nucleus-bound form during S phase. *J Biol Chem.* 271:4349-54. [PMID 8626784](#) Free Article. WB, IP, IF
2. Fujita M. et al. (1997) In vivo interaction of human MCM heterohexameric complexes with chromatin. Possible involvement of ATP. *J Biol Chem.* 272:10928-35. [PMID 9099751](#) Free Article. WB, IP
3. Fujita M. et al. (2002) Nuclear organization of DNA replication initiation proteins in mammalian cells. *J Biol Chem.* 277:10354-61. [PMID 11779870](#) Free Article. WB, IP, IF.



**Fig. 1. Identification of MCM7 protein in whole cell extracts of human cells by Western blot using anti-MCM7 antibody.**

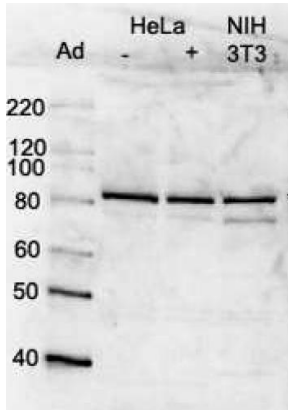
Lane 1: SiHa cells

Lane 2: C33A cells

Lane 3: WI38 cells

All cell lines are cervical cancer derived. Samples are obtained from approximately  $10^5$  cells.

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**Fig. 2 Identification of MCM7 protein in whole cell extracts of human and mouse cells by Western blot using anti-MCM7 antibody.**

Lane 1: Size marker proteins in kDa.

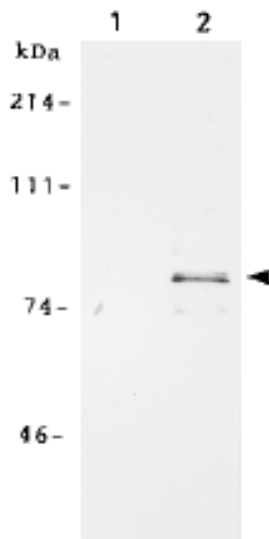
Lane 2: Extract of HeLa cells untreated (-).

Lane 3: Extract of HeLa cells treated with 100 nM adriamycin for 24 hr (+)

Lane 4: Extract of NIH3T3 (mouse) cells.

Anti-MCM7 antibody was used at 1/2,000 dilution.

\* Indicates the band of MCM7 protein

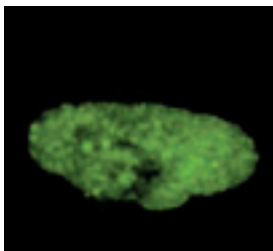


**Fig. 3. Immunoprecipitation of MCM7 protein from crude extract of human fibroblast cell line WI38 by using anti-MCM7 antibody.**

Lane 1: Immunoprecipitation with pre-immune serum

Lane 2: Immunoprecipitation with anti-MCM7 antiserum.

Cells were labeled with S<sup>35</sup> methionine and MCM7 was immunoprecipitated with the anti-MCM7 antibody followed by SDS-PAGE and autoradiography.



**Fig. 4. Immunofluorescence staining and confocal microscopic analysis of MCM7 in G<sub>1</sub> phase HeLa cell nucleus by using anti-MCM7 antibody after treatment with protein cross-linking reagent, DSP and chromatin extraction. The processed cells were fixed with formaldehyde before staining.**