

# RNF20 (D6E10) XP® Rabbit mAb

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Small 100 µl (10 western blots)  
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**Entrez-Gene ID** #56254  
**UniProt ID** #Q5VTR2

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**Applications**  
W, IP, ChIP  
Endogenous

**Species Cross-Reactivity\***  
H, M, R, Mk,  
(Hm, Dg, Pg, Hr)

**Molecular Wt.**  
120 kDa

**Isotype**  
Rabbit IgG\*\*

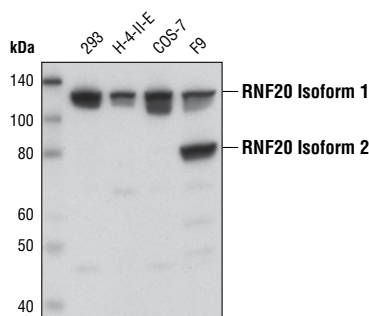
**Background:** In mammalian cells, the significance of histone H2B ubiquitination in chromatin epigenetics came from the identification of the budding yeast protein Bre1 (1,2). Together with the ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme Rad6, Bre1 serves as the E3 ligase in the monoubiquitination of the yeast histone H2B within transcribed regions of chromatin (1-3). Subsequently, the mammalian orthologs of yeast Bre1, RNF20 and RNF40, were identified (4,5). These two proteins form a tight heterodimer that acts as the major E3 ligase responsible for histone H2B monoubiquitination at Lys120 in mammalian cells, a modification linked to RNA Pol II-dependent transcription elongation in undamaged cells. Researchers have shown that DNA double-strand breaks (DSBs) are also capable of inducing monoubiquitination of H2B. This process depends upon the recruitment to DSB sites, as well as ATM-dependent phosphorylation of the RNF20-RNF40 heterodimer, thus highlighting a role for this E3 ligase in DSB repair pathways (6). Indeed, investigators have shown that loss of RNF20-RNF40 function promotes replication stress and chromosomal instability, which may constitute an early step in malignant transformation that precedes cell invasion (7).

**Specificity/Sensitivity:** RNF20 (D6E10) XP® Rabbit mAb recognizes endogenous levels of total RNF20 protein. This antibody recognizes a second band at 80 kDa in mouse lysates, corresponding to mouse RNF20 isoform 2. This antibody does not cross-react with RNF40 protein.

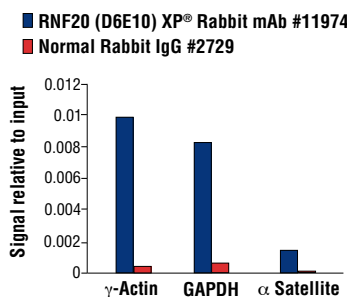
**Source/Purification:** Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues surrounding Gly516 of human RNF20 protein.

## Background References:

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Western blot analysis of extracts from various cell lines using RNF20 (D6E10) XP® Rabbit mAb.



Chromatin immunoprecipitations were performed with cross-linked chromatin from  $4 \times 10^6$  HeLa cells and either 10 µl of RNF20 (D6E10) XP® Rabbit mAb or 2 µl of Normal Rabbit IgG #2729 using SimpleChIP® Enzymatic Chromatin IP Kit (Magnetic Beads) #9003. The enriched DNA was quantified by real-time PCR using SimpleChIP® Human γ-Actin Promoter Primers #5037, SimpleChIP® Human GAPDH Promoter Primers #4471, and SimpleChIP® Human α Satellite Repeat Primers #4486. The amount of immunoprecipitated DNA in each sample is represented as signal relative to the total amount of input chromatin, which is equivalent to one.

**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.

**\*Species cross-reactivity is determined by western blot.**

**\*\*Anti-rabbit secondary antibodies must be used to detect this antibody.**

## Recommended Antibody Dilutions:

Western blotting	1:1000
Immunoprecipitation	1:200
Chromatin IP	1:50

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**IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween®20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.**

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**Applications:** W—Western IP—Immunoprecipitation IHC—Immunohistochemistry ChIP—Chromatin Immunoprecipitation IF—Immunofluorescence F—Flow cytometry E-P—ELISA-Peptide **Species Cross-Reactivity:** H—human M—mouse R—rat Hm—hamster Mk—monkey Mi—mink C—chicken Dm—D. melanogaster X—Xenopus Z—zebrafish B—bovine Dg—dog Pg—pig Sc—S. cerevisiae Ce—C. elegans Hr—Horse All—all species expected **Species** enclosed in parentheses are predicted to react based on 100% homology.