

## Product datasheet

# Anti-RAB7 antibody [EPR7589] ab137029

**KO VALIDATED** Recombinant RabMAB

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### Overview

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| <b>Product name</b>        | Anti-RAB7 antibody [EPR7589]   |
| <b>Description</b>         | Rabbit monoclonal [EPR7589] to RAB7  |
| <b>Host species</b>        | Rabbit   |
| <b>Tested applications</b> | <b>Suitable for:</b> WB, Flow Cyt, IHC-P, ICC/IF<br><b>Unsuitable for:</b> IP  |
| <b>Species reactivity</b>  | <b>Reacts with:</b> Mouse, Rat, Human  |
| <b>Immunogen</b>           | Synthetic peptide corresponding to residues near the C terminal of Human RAB7 (UniProt: P51149)  |
| <b>Positive control</b>    | WB: Wild-type HAP1 cell lysate; A375, A431, U87-MG, HT1080, L929, NIH/3T3, Raw 264.7 and C2C12 cell lysates. IHC-P: Human kidney tissue. ICC/IF: HeLa, NIH/3T3 and HepaRG cells. Flow Cyt: HAP1-WT cells; A431 cells.  |
| <b>General notes</b>       | <p>Our RabMAB<sup>®</sup> technology is a patented hybridoma-based technology for making rabbit monoclonal antibodies. For details on our patents, please refer to <a href="#">RabMab<sup>®</sup> patents</a></p> <p><b>We are constantly working hard to ensure we provide our customers with best in class antibodies. As a result of this work we are pleased to now offer this antibody in purified format. We are in the process of updating our datasheets. The purified format is designated 'PUR' on our product labels. If you have any questions regarding this update, please contact our Scientific Support team.</b></p> <p>This product is a recombinant rabbit monoclonal antibody.</p> |

### Properties

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| <b>Form</b>                 | Liquid   |
| <b>Storage instructions</b> | Shipped at 4°C. Store at -20°C. Stable for 12 months at -20°C.   |
| <b>Storage buffer</b>       | Preservative: 0.01% Sodium azide<br>Constituents: 0.31% Sodium citrate, 0.175% Sodium chloride, 0.0172% EDTA, 59% PBS, 40% Glycerol, 0.05% BSA |
| <b>Purity</b>               | Protein A purified   |
| <b>Clonality</b>            | Monoclonal   |

**Clone number**                      EPR7589  
**Isotype**                                IgG

## Applications

Our [Abpromise guarantee](#) covers the use of **ab137029** in the following tested applications.

The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

| Application | Abreviews | Notes  |
|-------------|-----------|--|
| WB          | ★★★★★     | 1/1000 - 1/10000. Predicted molecular weight: 23 kDa.  |
| Flow Cyt    |           | 1/10 - 1/100.<br><a href="#">ab172730</a> - Rabbit monoclonal IgG, is suitable for use as an isotype control with this antibody. |
| IHC-P       |           | 1/50 - 1/100. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with citrate buffer pH 6 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.     |
| ICC/IF      | ★★★★★     | 1/100 - 1/500.   |

**Application notes**                      Is unsuitable for IP.

## Target

### Function

Key regulator in endo-lysosomal trafficking. Governs early-to-late endosomal maturation, microtubule minus-end as well as plus-end directed endosomal migration and positioning, and endosome-lysosome transport through different protein-protein interaction cascades. Plays a central role, not only in endosomal traffic, but also in many other cellular and physiological events, such as growth-factor-mediated cell signaling, nutrient-transporter mediated nutrient uptake, neurotrophin transport in the axons of neurons and lipid metabolism. Also involved in regulation of some specialized endosomal membrane trafficking, such as maturation of melanosomes, pathogen-induced phagosomes (or vacuoles) and autophagosomes. Plays a role in the maturation and acidification of phagosomes that engulf pathogens, such as *S.aureus* and *M.tuberculosis*. Plays a role in the fusion of phagosomes with lysosomes. Plays important roles in microbial pathogen infection and survival, as well as in participating in the life cycle of viruses. Microbial pathogens possess survival strategies governed by RAB7A, sometimes by employing RAB7A function (e.g. *Salmonella*) and sometimes by excluding RAB7A function (e.g. *Mycobacterium*). In concert with RAC1, plays a role in regulating the formation of RBs (ruffled borders) in osteoclasts. Controls the endosomal trafficking and neurite outgrowth signaling of NTRK1/TRKA. Regulates the endocytic trafficking of the EGF-EGFR complex by regulating its lysosomal degradation.

### Tissue specificity

Widely expressed; high expression found in skeletal muscle.

### Involvement in disease

Defects in RAB7A are the cause of Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease type 2B (CMT2B) [MIM:600882]; also known as hereditary motor and sensory neuropathy II (HMSN2). CMT2B is a form of Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease, the most common inherited disorder of the peripheral nervous system. Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease is classified in two main groups on the basis of electrophysiologic properties and histopathology: primary peripheral demyelinating neuropathy or CMT1, and primary peripheral axonal neuropathy or CMT2. Neuropathies of the CMT2 group are characterized by signs of axonal regeneration in the absence of obvious myelin alterations,

normal or slightly reduced nerve conduction velocities, and progressive distal muscle weakness and atrophy. CMT2B is clinically characterized by marked distal muscle weakness and a high frequency of foot ulcers, infections and amputations of the toes. CMT2B inheritance is autosomal dominant.

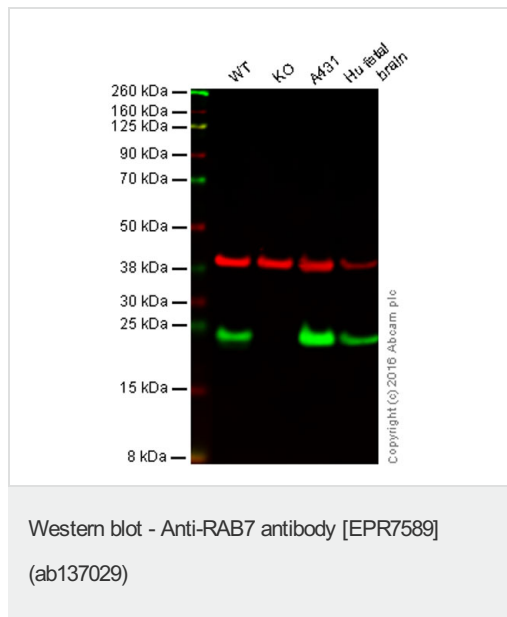
### Sequence similarities

Belongs to the small GTPase superfamily. Rab family.

### Cellular localization

Late endosome. Lysosome. Cytoplasmic vesicle > phagosome. Melanosome. Cytoplasmic vesicle > phagosome membrane. Co-localizes with OSBPL1A at the late endosome. Found in the ruffled border (a late endosomal-like compartment in the plasma membrane) of bone-resorbing osteoclasts. Recruited to phagosomes containing *S.aureus* or *Mycobacterium*.

## Images



**Lane 1:** Wild-type HAP1 cell lysate (20 µg)

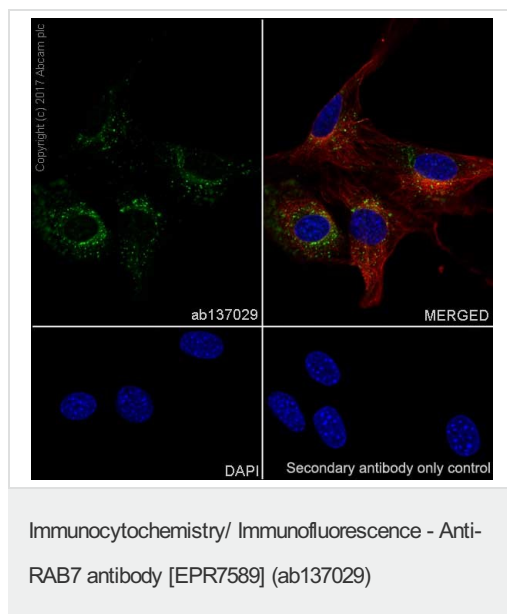
**Lane 2:** RAB7 knockout HAP1 cell lysate (20 µg)

**Lane 3:** A431 cell lysate (20 µg)

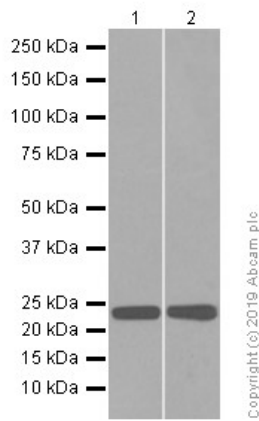
**Lane 4:** Human fetal brain tissue lysate (20 µg)

**Lanes 1 - 4:** Merged signal (red and green). Green - ab137029 observed at 24 kDa. Red - loading control, ab8245, observed at 37 kDa.

ab137029 was shown to specifically react with RAB7 in wild-type HAP1 cells. No band was observed when RAB7 knockout samples were examined. Wild-type and RAB7 knockout samples were subjected to SDS-PAGE. ab137029 and ab8245 (loading control to GAPDH) were both diluted 1/1000 and incubated overnight at 4°C. Blots were developed with Goat anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (IRDye® 800CW) preadsorbed (ab216773) and Goat anti-Mouse IgG H&L (IRDye® 680RD) preadsorbed (ab216776) secondary antibodies at 1/10 000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature before imaging.



Immunofluorescent analysis of 4% Paraformaldehyde-fixed, 0.1% tritonX-100 permeabilized NIH/3T3 (Mouse embryonic fibroblast cell line) cells labelling RAB7 with ab137029 at 1:250 dilution, followed by ab150077 AlexaFluor®488 Goat anti-Rabbit secondary antibody at 1:1000 dilution (Green). Confocal image showing cytoplasmic staining on NIH/3T3 cell line is observed. Ab195889 Anti-alpha Tubulin antibody [DM1A] - Microtubule Marker (Alexa Fluor® 594) was used to counterstain tubulin at 1:200 dilution (Red). The Nuclear counterstain was DAPI (Blue). Secondary antibody only control: Used PBS instead of primary antibody, secondary antibody is ab150077 AlexaFluor®488 Goat anti-Rabbit secondary at 1:1000 dilution.



Western blot - Anti-RAB7 antibody [EPR7589] (ab137029)

**All lanes :** Anti-RAB7 antibody [EPR7589] (ab137029) at 1/1000 dilution

**Lane 1 :** A375 (Human malignant melanoma epithelial cell) whole cell lysates

**Lane 2 :** HT-1080 (Human fibrosarcoma epithelial cell) whole cell lysates

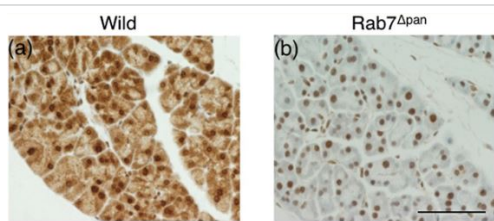
Lysates/proteins at 15 µg per lane.

### Secondary

**All lanes :** Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) (ab97051) at 1/20000 dilution

**Predicted band size:** 23 kDa

**Observed band size:** 23 kDa



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-RAB7 antibody [EPR7589] (ab137029)

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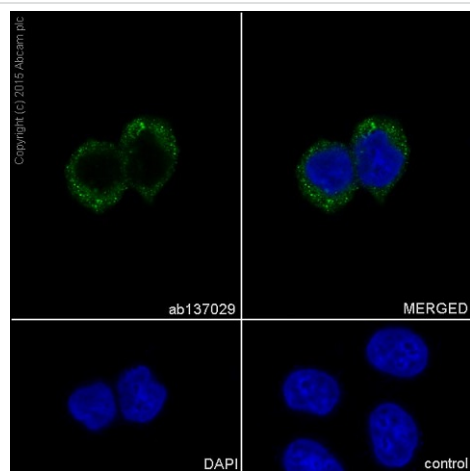
Immunohistochemical analysis of Rab7 expression in formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded section of mouse pancreas from wild-type animals (a) and those with a pancreas-specific deletion of Rab7 (b). Rab7 was detected using ab137029.

From Figure 1 of Takahashi et al.

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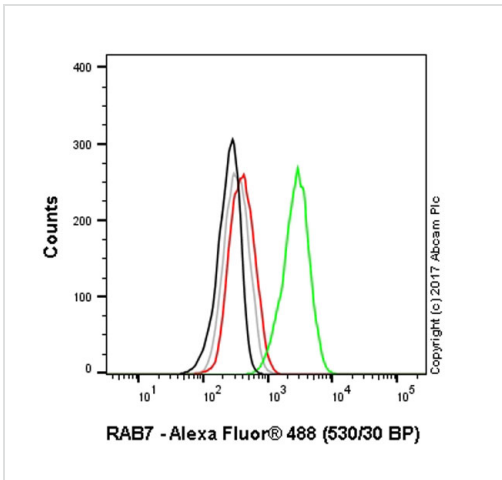
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Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-RAB7 antibody [EPR7589] (ab137029)

Immunocytochemistry/Immunofluorescence analysis of HeLa (human epithelial cell line from cervix adenocarcinoma) labelling RAB7 with purified ab137029 at 1/500. Cells were fixed with 100% methanol. An Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488-conjugated goat anti-rabbit IgG (1/1000) was used as the secondary antibody (Ab150077). Nuclei counterstained with DAPI (blue).



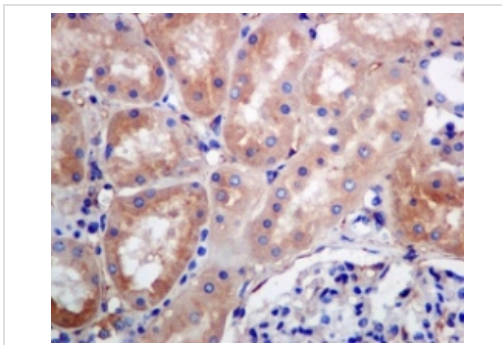
Flow Cytometry - Anti-RAB7 antibody [EPR7589]  
(ab137029)

Overlay histogram showing HAP1 wildtype (green line) and HAP1-RAB7 knockout cells (red line) stained with ab137029. The cells were fixed with 4% formaldehyde (10 min) and then permeabilized with 0.1% PBS-Triton X-100 for 15 min. The cells were then incubated in 1x PBS / 10% normal goat serum to block non-specific protein-protein interactions followed by the antibody (ab137029, 0.1 µg/ml) for 30 min at 22°C. The secondary antibody used was Alexa Fluor® 488 goat anti-rabbit IgG (H&L) (ab150081) at 1/2000 dilution for 30 min at 22°C.

A rabbit IgG1 isotype control antibody (ab172730) was used at the same concentration and conditions as the primary antibody (HAP1 wildtype - black line, HAP1-RAB7 knockout - grey line). Unlabelled sample was also used as a control (this line is not shown for the purpose of simplicity).

Acquisition of >5,000 events were collected using a 50 mW Blue laser (488nm) and 530/30 bandpass filter.

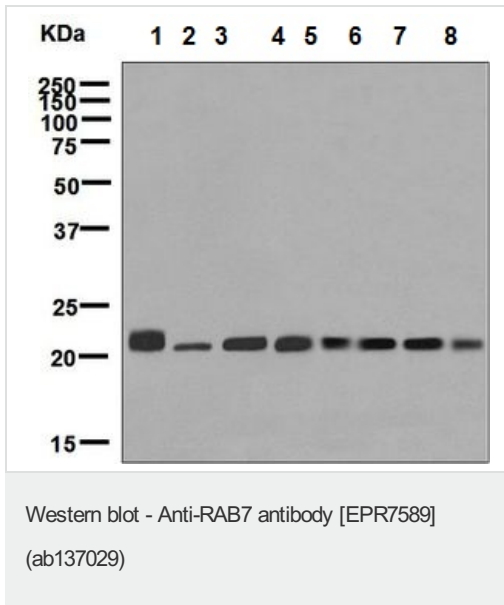
This antibody can also be used in HAP1 cells fixed with 80% methanol (5 min) permeabilized with 0.1% PBS-Triton X-100 for 15 min under the same conditions.



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-RAB7 antibody [EPR7589] (ab137029)

Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin embedded Human kidney tissue labelling RAB7 with ab137029 at 1/50 dilution.

Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with citrate buffer pH 6 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.



**All lanes** : Anti-RAB7 antibody [EPR7589] (ab137029) at 1/1000 dilution

**Lane 1** : A375 (human malignant melanoma cell line) cell lysate

**Lane 2** : A431 (human epidermoid carcinoma cell line) cell lysate

**Lane 3** : U87 MG (human glioblastoma-astrocytoma epithelial cell line) cell lysate

**Lane 4** : HT 1080 (human fibrosarcoma cell line) cell lysate

**Lane 5** : L929 (mouse connective tissue fibroblast cell line) cell lysate

**Lane 6** : NIH 3T3 (mouse embryo fibroblast cell line) cell lysate

**Lane 7** : Raw 264.7 (mouse macrophage cell line transformed with Abelson murine leukemia virus) cell lysate

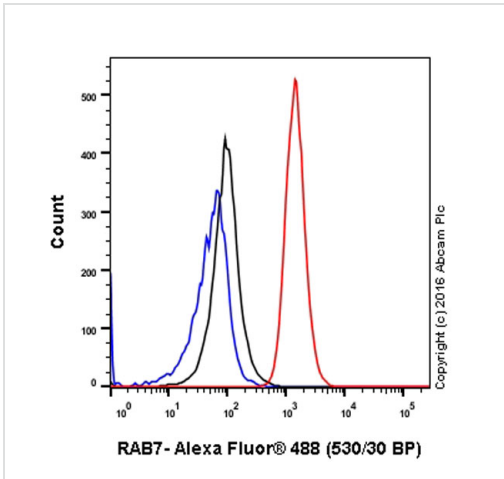
**Lane 8** : C2C12 (mouse myoblast cell line) cell lysate

Lysates/proteins at 10 µg per lane.

### Secondary

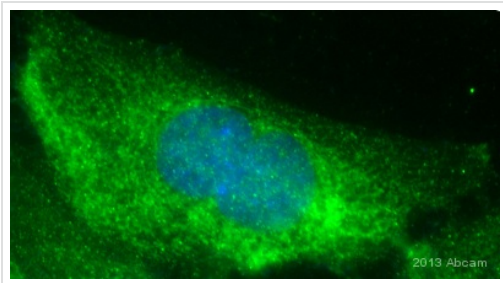
**All lanes** : HRP conjugated Goat anti Rabbit IgG at 1/2000 dilution

**Predicted band size:** 23 kDa



Flow Cytometry - Anti-RAB7 antibody [EPR7589] (ab137029)

Flow Cytometry analysis of A431 (human epidermoid carcinoma cell line) cells labeling RAB7 with purified ab137029 at 1/20 dilution (10 µg/ml) (red). Cells were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde and permeabilised with 90% methanol. A Goat anti rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488) (1/2000 dilution) was used as the secondary antibody. Rabbit monoclonal IgG (Black) was used as the isotype control, cells without incubation with primary antibody and secondary antibody (Blue) was used as the unlabeled control.



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-RAB7 antibody [EPR7589] (ab137029)

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ab137029 staining RAB7 in Human HepaRG cell by ICC/IF (Immunocytochemistry/immunofluorescence). Cells were fixed with formaldehyde, permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100 in PBS and blocked with 1% milk for 30 minutes at room temperature. Samples were incubated with primary antibody (1/200 in 1% milk) for 30 minutes. An Alexa Fluor®488-conjugated Donkey anti-rabbit IgG polyclonal (1/400) was used as the secondary antibody.

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