

# Anti-CHRNA7 Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody

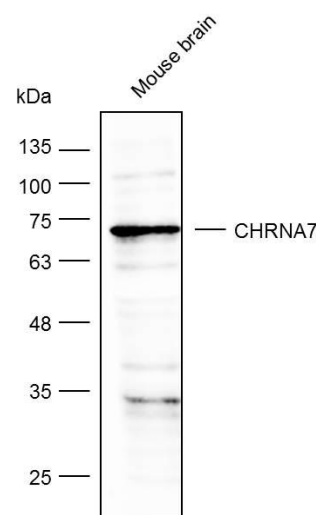
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## Basic information

**Source:** Rabbit**Swiss Prot:**P36544**Species reactivity:** Human Mouse Rat**Gene ID:**1139**Isotype:** IgG**Tested applications:** WB IHC**Purification:** Affinity purification**Immunogen:**Recombinant protein of human CHRNA7**MW(kDa):**56kDa**Storage:** Store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.  
Buffer: PBS with 0.02% sodium azide, 50% glycerol, pH7.3.

### Background:

The nicotinic acetylcholine receptors (nAChRs) are members of a superfamily of ligand-gated ion channels that mediate fast signal transmission at synapses. The nAChRs are thought to be hetero-pentamers composed of homologous subunits. The proposed structure for each subunit is a conserved N-terminal extracellular domain followed by three conserved transmembrane domains, a variable cytoplasmic loop, a fourth conserved transmembrane domain, and a short C-terminal extracellular region. The protein encoded by this gene forms a homo-oligomeric channel, displays marked permeability to calcium ions and is a major component of brain nicotinic receptors that are blocked by, and highly sensitive to, alpha-bungarotoxin. Once this receptor binds acetylcholine, it undergoes an extensive change in conformation that affects all subunits and leads to opening of an ion-conducting channel across the plasma membrane.



Western blot analysis with Anti-CHRNA7 Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody diluted at 1:1,000