

## Anti-7-methylguanosine (m<sup>7</sup>G) mAb

CODE No.	Gab202202
CLONALITY	Monoclonal
CLONE	4141-13
ISOTYPE	Mouse IgG2a
QUANTITY	200 µL, 1 mg/mL
SOURCE	Purified IgG from hybridoma supernatant
IMMUNOGEN	Carrier protein-conjugated 7-methylguanosine (m <sup>7</sup> G)-Cap analogue
REACTIVITY	This clone reacts with both 5' -terminal and internal 7-methylguanosine (m <sup>7</sup> G) in RNA.
FORMULATION	PBS containing 50% Glycerol (pH 7.2). No preservative is contained.
STORAGE	This antibody solution is stable for one year from the date of purchase when stored at -20°C.

### APPLICATIONS-CONFIRMED

Dot blotting	1 µg/mL
RNA immunoprecipitation	10 µg/sample
Immunocytochemistry	Can be used.
RNA EISA	Can be used.

### DESCRIPTION

7-Methylguanosine (m<sup>7</sup>G) is a modified purine nucleobase. It is a methylated version of guanosine and when found in human urine; it may be a biomarker of some types of cancer. It also plays a role in RNA as blocking group at its 5'-end. 7-Methylguanosine may be used to characterize and study the metabolism of naturally occurring methylated guanosines in RNAs.

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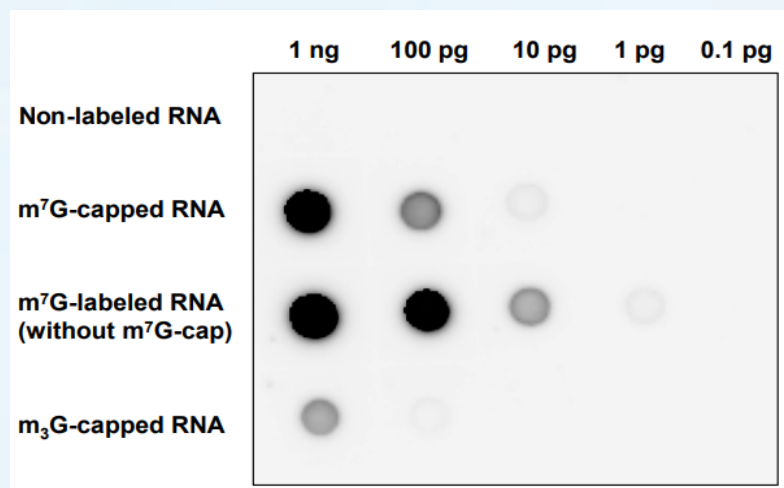
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## Dot blotting

*Dot blotting was performed using DIG Wash and Block Buffer Set.*

- 1) Sample preparation:
  - a) Prepare RNA samples by appropriate method (e.g. ,m<sup>7</sup>G-capped RNA by in vitro transcription).
  - b) Heat the RNA samples at 80°C for 2 min., then quench at 4°C for 5 min.
- 2) Blot 1 μL of different concentrations of the RNA samples onto a nitrocellulose membrane.
- 3) Cross-link the RNA samples using UV illuminator.
- 4) To reduce nonspecific binding, soak the membrane in Blocking Solution for 30 min. at room temperature.
- 5) Incubate the membrane with primary antibody diluted with Blocking Solution as suggested in the **APPLICATIONS** for 1 hr. at room temperature. (The concentration of antibody will depend on the conditions.)
- 6) Wash the membrane with Washing Buffer (15 min. x 2 times).
- 7) Incubate the membrane with 1:5,000 of Anti-IgG (Mouse) pAb-HRP diluted with Blocking Solution for 1 hr. at room temperature.
- 8) Wash the membrane with Washing Buffer (15 min. x 2 times).
- 9) Wash the membrane with Washing Buffer (3 min. x 1 time).
- 10) Wipe excess buffer on the membrane, then incubate it with appropriate chemiluminescence reagent for 1 min. Remove extra reagent from the membrane by dabbing with paper towel, and seal it in plastic wrap.
- 11) Expose for 40 sec. with ImageQuant LAS 4000 imaging system (Fujifilm). The condition for exposure and development may vary.



### Dot blot analysis of m<sup>7</sup>G-capped RNA

Sample: In vitro transcribed RNA from full-length of RN7SK RNA (RefSeq ID: NR\_001445)  
 Immunoblotted with Anti-7-methylguanosine (m<sup>7</sup>G) mAb (Gab202202)

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## RNA immunoprecipitation

### [Material Preparation]

1. RNA-IP Buffer (+) [mi-Lysis Buffer containing 1.5 mM DTT and RNase inhibitor]  
Before using RNA-IP Buffer (+), RNase inhibitor and DTT are added to mi-Lysis Buffer at the appropriate concentration.
2. Wash Buffer [mi-Wash Buffer containing 1.5 mM DTT]  
Before using Wash Buffer, DTT is added to mi-Wash Buffer at the appropriate concentration.
3. Antibody conjugated Protein G beads
  - A) Mix 20  $\mu$ L of 50% protein G agarose beads slurry resuspended in nuclease-free PBS with 600  $\mu$ L of mi-Wash Buffer and then add Mouse IgG2a (isotype control) or Anti-7-methylguanosine (m7G) mAb (Gab202202 ) at the concentration suggested in the **APPLICATIONS**. Incubate with gentle agitation overnight at 4°C.
  - B) Wash the beads 1 time with mi-Lysis Buffer containing 1.5 mM DTT.
  - C) Carefully discard the supernatant using a pipettor without disturbing the beads and incubate at 4°C until just before use.
4. Input total RNA  
Prepare total RNA samples by appropriate isolation method. Heat-denature the total RNA samples at 80°C for 2 min., then quench at 4°C for more than 5 min.

### [Protocol (RNA isolation)]

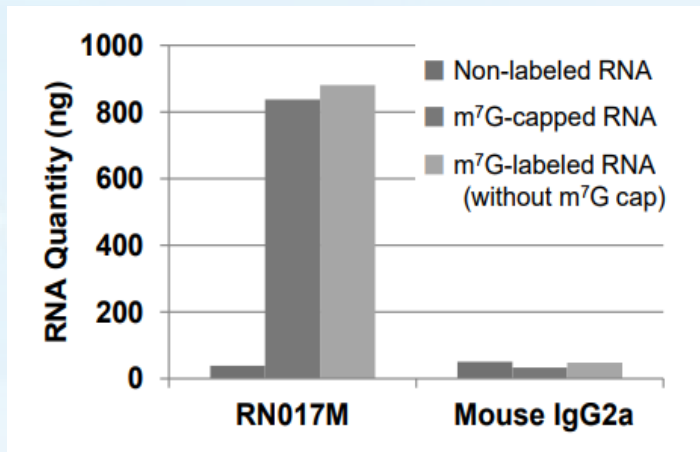
- 1) Add 40  $\mu$ g of input total RNA and 500  $\mu$ L of RNA-IP Buffer into the tube containing antibody conjugated beads, then incubate with gentle agitation for 3 hr. at 4°C.
- 2) Wash the beads 4 times with 1 mL of Wash Buffer (centrifuge the tube at 2,000 x g for 1 min.).
- 3) Add 250  $\mu$ L of Master mix solution (mi-Solution I: mi-Solution II = 10  $\mu$ L: 240  $\mu$ L). Vortex thoroughly, then spin-down.
- 4) Add 150  $\mu$ L of mi-Solution III. Vortex thoroughly.
- 5) Centrifuge the tube at 2,000 x g for 2 min.

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- 6) Transfer the supernatant to the new tube containing 2  $\mu$ L of mi-Solution IV.
  - 7) Add 400  $\mu$ L of ice-cold 100% ethanol. Vortex thoroughly, then spin-down. Place at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 20 min. Centrifuge the tube at 12,000 x g for 10 min. at  $4^{\circ}\text{C}$ , then add 2  $\mu$ L of mi-Solution IV to the supernatant in the same tube.
  - 8) Add 400  $\mu$ L of ice-cold 100% ethanol. Vortex thoroughly, then spin-down. Place at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 20 min. Centrifuge the tube at 12,000 x g for 10 min. at  $4^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
  - 9) Wash the pellet 2 times with 500  $\mu$ L of ice-cold 70% ethanol and dry up the pellet for 5-15 min.
  - 10) Dissolve the pellets in 20  $\mu$ L of nuclease-free water. Quantify the isolated RNA using NanoDrop (Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.) and check the quality of RNA with Experion (Bio-Rad).
- (Positive control for RNA immunoprecipitation; HEK293T total RNA)



**RNA immunoprecipitation from in vitro transcribed RNA**  
Sample: 2  $\mu$ g of in vitro transcribed RNA from full-length of RN7SK RNA 0 (RefSeq ID: NR\_001445)

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