

**RNF8 Antibody (C-term)**  
**Affinity Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab)**  
**Catalog # AP13431b**

**Specification**

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**RNF8 Antibody (C-term) - Product Information**

Application	WB,E
Primary Accession	<a href="#">O76064</a>
Other Accession	<a href="#">NP_003949.1</a> , <a href="#">NP_898901.1</a>
Reactivity	Human, Mouse
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Isotype	Rabbit IgG
Calculated MW	55518
Antigen Region	335-364

**RNF8 Antibody (C-term) - Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 9025

**Other Names**

E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase RNF8, hRNF8, 632-, RING finger protein 8, RNF8, KIAA0646

**Target/Specificity**

This RNF8 antibody is generated from rabbits immunized with a KLH conjugated synthetic peptide between 335-364 amino acids from the C-terminal region of human RNF8.

**Dilution**

WB~~1:1000

**Format**

Purified polyclonal antibody supplied in PBS with 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide. This antibody is purified through a protein A column, followed by peptide affinity purification.

**Storage**

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 2 weeks. For long term storage store at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

**Precautions**

RNF8 Antibody (C-term) is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

**RNF8 Antibody (C-term) - Protein Information**

**Name** RNF8 {ECO:0000255|HAMAP-Rule:MF\_03067}

**Synonyms** KIAA0646

**Function** E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase that plays a key role in DNA damage signaling via 2 distinct roles: by mediating the 'Lys-63'-linked ubiquitination of histones H2A and H2AX and promoting the recruitment of DNA repair proteins at double-strand breaks (DSBs) sites, and by catalyzing 'Lys-48'-linked ubiquitination to remove target proteins from DNA damage sites. Following DNA DSBs, it is recruited to the sites of damage by ATM-phosphorylated MDC1 and catalyzes the 'Lys-63'-linked ubiquitination of histones H2A and H2AX, thereby promoting the formation of TP53BP1 and BRCA1 ionizing radiation-induced foci (IRIF) (PubMed:[18001824](#), PubMed:[18006705](#)). Also controls the recruitment of UIMC1-BRCC3 (RAP80-BRCC36) and PAXIP1/PTIP to DNA damage sites (PubMed:[18077395](#), PubMed:[19202061](#)). Promotes the recruitment of NBN to DNA damage sites by catalyzing 'Lys-6'-linked ubiquitination of NBN (PubMed:[23115235](#)). Also recruited at DNA interstrand cross-links (ICLs) sites and catalyzes 'Lys-63'-linked ubiquitination of histones H2A and H2AX, leading to recruitment of FAAP20/C1orf86 and Fanconi anemia (FA) complex, followed by interstrand cross-link repair. H2A ubiquitination also mediates the ATM-dependent transcriptional silencing at regions flanking DSBs in cis, a mechanism to avoid collision between transcription and repair intermediates. Promotes the formation of 'Lys- 63'-linked polyubiquitin chains via interactions with the specific ubiquitin-conjugating UBE2N/UBC13 and ubiquitinates non-histone substrates such as PCNA. Substrates that are polyubiquitinated at 'Lys- 63' are usually not targeted for degradation. Also catalyzes the formation of 'Lys-48'-linked polyubiquitin chains via interaction with the ubiquitin-conjugating UBE2L6/UBCH8, leading to degradation of substrate proteins such as CHEK2, JMJD2A/KDM4A and KU80/XRCC5: it is still unclear how the preference toward 'Lys-48'- versus 'Lys-63'- linked ubiquitination is regulated but it could be due to RNF8 ability to interact with specific E2 specific ligases. For instance, interaction with phosphorylated HERC2 promotes the association between RNF8 and UBE2N/UBC13 and favors the specific formation of 'Lys-63'- linked ubiquitin chains. Promotes non-homologous end joining (NHEJ) by promoting the 'Lys-48'-linked ubiquitination and degradation of KU80/XRCC5. Following DNA damage, mediates the ubiquitination and degradation of JMJD2A/KDM4A in collaboration with RNF168, leading to unmask H4K20me2 mark and promote the recruitment of TP53BP1 at DNA damage sites (PubMed:[11322894](#), PubMed:[14981089](#), PubMed:[17724460](#), PubMed:[18001825](#), PubMed:[18337245](#), PubMed:[18948756](#), PubMed:[19015238](#), PubMed:[19124460](#), PubMed:[19203578](#), PubMed:[19203579](#), PubMed:[20550933](#), PubMed:[21558560](#), PubMed:[21857671](#), PubMed:[21911360](#), PubMed:[22266820](#), PubMed:[22373579](#), PubMed:[22531782](#), PubMed:[22705371](#), PubMed:[22980979](#)). Following DNA damage, mediates the ubiquitination and degradation of POLD4/p12, a subunit of DNA polymerase delta. In the absence of POLD4, DNA polymerase delta complex exhibits higher proofreading activity (PubMed:[23233665](#)). In addition to its function in damage signaling, also plays a role in higher-order chromatin structure by mediating extensive chromatin decondensation. Involved in the activation of ATM by promoting histone H2B ubiquitination, which indirectly triggers histone H4 'Lys-16' acetylation (H4K16ac), establishing a chromatin environment that promotes efficient activation of ATM kinase. Required in the testis, where it plays a role in the replacement of histones during spermatogenesis. At uncapped telomeres, promotes the joining of deprotected chromosome ends by inducing H2A ubiquitination and TP53BP1 recruitment, suggesting that it may enhance cancer development by aggravating telomere-induced genome instability in case of telomeric crisis. Promotes the assembly of RAD51 at DNA DSBs in the absence of BRCA1 and TP53BP1 Also involved in class switch recombination in immune system, via its role in regulation of DSBs repair (PubMed:[22865450](#)). May be required for proper exit from mitosis after spindle checkpoint activation and may regulate cytokinesis. May play a role in the regulation of RXRA-mediated transcriptional activity. Not involved in RXRA ubiquitination by UBE2E2 (PubMed:[11322894](#), PubMed:[14981089](#), PubMed:[17724460](#), PubMed:[18001825](#), PubMed:[18337245](#), PubMed:[18948756](#), PubMed:[19015238](#), PubMed:[19124460](#), PubMed:[19203578](#), PubMed:[19203579](#), PubMed:[20550933](#), PubMed:[21558560](#), PubMed:[21857671](#), PubMed:[21911360](#), PubMed:[22266820](#), PubMed:[22373579](#), PubMed:[22531782](#), PubMed:[22705371](#), PubMed:[22980979](#)).

### Cellular Location

Nucleus {ECO:0000255|HAMAP-Rule:MF\_03067, ECO:0000269|PubMed:11322894, ECO:0000269|PubMed:14981089, ECO:0000269|PubMed:16215985, ECO:0000269|PubMed:23233665}. Cytoplasm {ECO:0000255|HAMAP-Rule:MF\_03067}. Midbody

{ECO:0000255|HAMAP- Rule:MF\_03067}. Chromosome, telomere  
{ECO:0000255|HAMAP-Rule:MF\_03067} Note=Recruited at uncapped telomeres (By similarity).  
Following DNA damage, such as double-strand breaks, recruited to the sites of damage  
(PubMed:18001824, PubMed:18077395, PubMed:22266820, PubMed:23233665) During prophase,  
concomitant with nuclear envelope breakdown, localizes throughout the cell, with a dotted  
pattern. In telophase, again in the nucleus and also with a discrete dotted pattern in the  
cytoplasm. In late telophase and during cytokinesis, localizes in the midbody of the tubulin bridge  
joining the daughter cells. Does not seem to be associated with condensed chromosomes at any  
time during the cell cycle. During spermatogenesis, sequestered in the cytoplasm by PIWIL1: RNF8  
is released following ubiquitination and degradation of PIWIL1  
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ECO:0000269|PubMed:18077395, ECO:0000269|PubMed:22266820,  
ECO:0000269|PubMed:23233665}

### Tissue Location

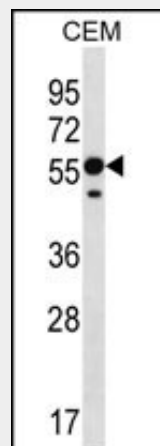
Ubiquitous. In fetal tissues, highest expression in brain, thymus and liver. In adult tissues, highest  
levels in brain and testis, lowest levels in peripheral blood cells

### RNF8 Antibody (C-term) - Protocols

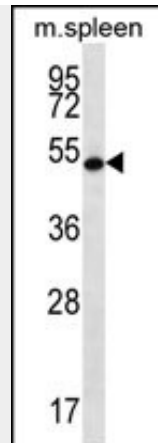
Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Western Blot](#)
- [Blocking Peptides](#)
- [Dot Blot](#)
- [Immunohistochemistry](#)
- [Immunofluorescence](#)
- [Immunoprecipitation](#)
- [Flow Cytometry](#)
- [Cell Culture](#)

### RNF8 Antibody (C-term) - Images



RNF8 Antibody (C-term) (Cat. #AP13431b) western blot analysis in CEM cell line lysates (35ug/lane). This demonstrates the RNF8 antibody detected the RNF8 protein (arrow).



RNF8 Antibody (C-term) (Cat. #AP13431b) western blot analysis in mouse spleen tissue lysates (35ug/lane). This demonstrates the RNF8 antibody detected the RNF8 protein (arrow).

### **RNF8 Antibody (C-term) - Background**

The protein encoded by this gene contains a RING finger motif and a FHA domain. This protein has been shown to interact with several class II ubiquitin-conjugating enzymes (E2), including UBE2E1/UBCH6, UBE2E2, and UBE2E3, and may act as an ubiquitin ligase (E3) in the ubiquitination of certain nuclear proteins. Alternatively spliced transcript variants encoding distinct isoforms have been reported.

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