

**C7 Antibody (Center) Blocking Peptide**  
**Synthetic peptide**  
**Catalog # BP9262c****Specification**

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**C7 Antibody (Center) Blocking Peptide - Product Information**Primary Accession [P10643](#)**C7 Antibody (Center) Blocking Peptide - Additional Information****Gene ID** 730**Other Names**

Complement component C7, C7

**Target/Specificity**

The synthetic peptide sequence used to generate the antibody [AP9262c](/products/AP9262c) was selected from the Center region of human C7. A 10 to 100 fold molar excess to antibody is recommended. Precise conditions should be optimized for a particular assay.

**Format**

Peptides are lyophilized in a solid powder format. Peptides can be reconstituted in solution using the appropriate buffer as needed.

**Storage**

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C.

**Precautions**

This product is for research use only. Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

**C7 Antibody (Center) Blocking Peptide - Protein Information****Name** C7 {ECO:0000303|PubMed:3335508, ECO:0000312|HGNC:HGNC:1346}**Function**

Component of the membrane attack complex (MAC), a multiprotein complex activated by the complement cascade, which inserts into a target cell membrane and forms a pore, leading to target cell membrane rupture and cell lysis (PubMed:[22832194](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/22832194), PubMed:[26841837](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/26841837), PubMed:[27052168](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/27052168), PubMed:[30552328](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/30552328), PubMed:[3335508](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/3335508)). The MAC is initiated by proteolytic cleavage of C5 into complement C5b in response to the classical, alternative, lectin and GZMK complement pathways (PubMed:[22832194](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/22832194), PubMed:[30552328](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/30552328), PubMed:[30552328](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/30552328)).

[3335508](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/3335508)). The complement pathways consist in a cascade of proteins that leads to phagocytosis and breakdown of pathogens and signaling that strengthens the adaptive immune system (PubMed:[22832194](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/22832194), PubMed:[30552328](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/30552328), PubMed:[3335508](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/3335508)). C7 serves as a membrane anchor (PubMed:[30552328](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/30552328)). During MAC assembly, associates with C5b and C6 to form the C5b-7 complex, a key lipophilic precursor of the MAC complex, which associates with the outer leaflet and reduces the energy for membrane bending (PubMed:[30552328](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/30552328), PubMed:[32569291](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/32569291)).

#### Cellular Location

Secreted. Target cell membrane Note=Secreted as soluble protein (PubMed:3335508). Inserts into the cell membrane of target cells (PubMed:30552328, PubMed:31061395)

### C7 Antibody (Center) Blocking Peptide - Protocols

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

- [Blocking Peptides](#)

### C7 Antibody (Center) Blocking Peptide - Images

### C7 Antibody (Center) Blocking Peptide - Background

C7 is a component of the complement system. It participates in the formation of Membrane Attack Complex (MAC). People with C7 deficiency are prone to bacterial infection.

### C7 Antibody (Center) Blocking Peptide - References

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