# RAGE (h2): 293T Lysate: sc-170841



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# **BACKGROUND**

Advanced glycosylation end products of proteins (AGEs) are nonenzymatically glycosylated proteins that are associated with a variety of conditions, including diabetes and other vascular disorders, as well as amyloidosis. These proteins regulate cellular functions via specific cell surface acceptor molecules, such as RAGE (receptor for advanced glycosylation end products). RAGE is a type 1 membrane protein that is found on the surface of endothelial cells, mononuclear phagocytes and vascular smooth muscle cells. Binding of AGEs to RAGE results in the induction of cellular oxidant stress and activation of the transcription factor NF $\kappa$ B. Evidence suggests that the induction of oxidant stress results in the activation of an intracellular cascade involving p21 Ras and MAP kinase, which leads to activation of transcription.

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# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: AGER (human) mapping to 6p21.32.

#### **PRODUCT**

RAGE (h2): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of human RAGE transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100 µg protein in 200 µl SDS-PAGE buffer.

#### **STORAGE**

Store at -20° C. Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

RAGE (h2): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for human reactive RAGE antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20 µl per lane.

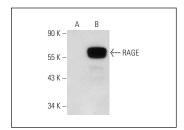
Control 293T Lysate: sc-117752 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293T cells.

RAGE (D-5): sc-74535 is recommended as a positive control antibody for Western Blot analysis of enhanced human RAGE expression in RAGE transfected 293T cells (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1,000).

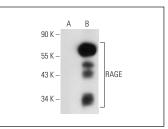
# **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>TM</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048.

#### **DATA**







RAGE (A11): sc-80652. Western blot analysis of RAGE expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (**A**) and human RAGE transfected: sc-170841 (**B**) 293T whole cell heater

# **RESEARCH USE**

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

#### **PROTOCOLS**

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