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eIF4A (F52) Antibody



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Applications: Reactivity: Sensitivity: MW (kDa): Source: **UniProt ID:** Entrez-Gene Id: WB HMRMk Endogenous 48 Rabbit #Q14240, #P60842, 1974, 1973, 9775 #P38919 **Product Usage Application** Dilution Information 1:1000 Western Blotting

Storage Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 µg/ml BSA and 50% glycerol. Store at –

20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.

Specificity / Sensitivity eIF4A (F52) Antibody detects endogenous levels of total eIF4A1, eIF4A2 and eIF4A3 proteins.

Source / Purification Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to

residues surrounding Phe52 of human eIF4A. Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity

chromatography.

Background A variety of factors contribute to the important biological event of initiation of translation. The eIF4F

complex of translation initiation factors binds to the 5' m7 GTP cap to open up the mRNA secondary structure and allow small ribosome subunit binding (1). eIF4A, an eIF4 complex component that acts as an ATP-dependent RNA helicase, unwinds the secondary structure of the 5' mRNA untranslated region to mediate ribosome binding (2,3). In addition, eIF4A has recently been shown to repress Dpp/BMP signalling

in a translation-independent manner in Drosophila (4,5).

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Species Reactivity Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot).

Western Blot Buffer IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted primary antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS,

0.1% Tween® 20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

Applications Key WB: Western Blotting

Cross-Reactivity Key H: human M: mouse R: rat Hm: hamster Mk: monkey Vir: virus Mi: mink C: chicken Dm: D. melanogaster

X: Xenopus Z: zebrafish B: bovine Dg: dog Pg: pig Sc: S. cerevisiae Ce: C. elegans Hr: horse

GP: Guinea Pig Rab: rabbit All: all species expected

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