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## **Ras Antibody**



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Applications: Reactivity: Sensitivity: MW (kDa): Source: **UniProt ID:** Entrez-Gene Id: HMR Mk Dm Pg WB Endogenous 21 Rabbit #P01112, #O14807, 3265, 22808, 6237, #P10301, #P01111, 4893, 3845 Sc #P01116

Product Usage<br/>InformationApplicationDilutionWestern Blotting1:1000

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 Ras Antibody detects endogenous levels of total K-Ras, H-Ras, and N-Ras. This antibody may also cross-

react with R-Ras and M-Ras.

Species predicted to react based on 100% sequence homology:

Hamster, Chicken, Xenopus, Zebrafish, Dog

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

residues close to the amino-terminus of human K-Ras. Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide

affinity chromatography.

Background The 21 kDa guanine-nucleotide binding proteins (K-Ras, H-Ras, and N-Ras) cycle between active (GTP-

bound) and inactive (GDP-bound) forms (1). Receptor tyrosine kinases and G protein-coupled receptors activate Ras, which then stimulates the Raf-MEK-MAPK pathway (2-4). GTPase-activating proteins (GAPs) normally facilitate the inactivation of Ras. However, research studies have shown that in 30% of human tumors, point mutations in Ras prevent the GAP-mediated inhibition of this pathway (5). The most common oncogenic Ras mutation found in tumors is Gly12 to Asp12 (G12D), which prevents Ras

inactivation, possibly by increasing the overall rigidity of the protein (5,6).

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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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