

RABBIT ANTI-14-3-3 sigma POLYCLONAL ANTIBODY

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QUANTITY: $100 \mu L$

SPECIFICITY: 14-3-3 sigma [14-3-3 σ]. By Western blot the antibody recognizes the ~30 kDa protein. This

isotype is confined mainly to epithelial cells.

BACKGROUND: Mammals express seven distinct 14-3-3 isoforms (gamma, epsilon, beta, zeta, sigma, eta,

tau) that form multiple homo- and hetero- dimmers, thus rendering 14-3-3 as a key multifunctional regulatory molecule. 14-3-3 isomers have been implicated in several neurological disorders: for example isoforms gamma, epsilon and beta are expressed in the

cerebrospinal fluid of Creutzfeldt-Jakob patients, but not patients suffering from other

neurological conditions such as Alzheimer's.

The 14-3-3 sigma antibody is one of a panel of antibodies that were generated against 14-3-3 isoforms and have demonstrated their potential for use as an ELISA-based diagnostic tool. These antibodies will allow the research to investigate the role of this protein in key cellular processes and neurological disorders such as Creutzfeldt-Jakob, Alzheimer's and

Parkinson's Disease.

IMMUNOGEN: Synthetic peptide from the N-terminal area of sheep 14-3-3 sigma.

APPLICATIONS: Western blot: 1:3,000 using ECL.

Optimal working dilutions must be determined by end user.

SPECIES REACTIVITIES: Human, rat, mouse, bovine, chicken and sheep. Other species have not yet been tested.

FORMAT: Rabbit serum.

PRESENTATION: Liquid.

STORAGE/HANDLING: Maintain at -20°C in undiluted aliquots for up to 6 months after date of receipt. Avoid

repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

REFERENCES: Wheeler-Jones, C., et al., *Biochem J* (1996) **315**:41-47.

Wiltfang, J., et al., Journal of Neurochemistry (1999) 73:2485-2490.

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