EDC4/Ge-1 Antibody



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Applications: W, IF-IC	Reactivity: H Mk	Sensitivity: Endogenous	MW (kDa): 170	Source/Isotype: Rabbit	UniProt ID: #Q6P2E9	Entrez-Gene Id: 23644
Product Usage Information		Application Western Blotting Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry)			Dilution 1:1000 1:100 - 1:400	
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		EDC4/Ge-1 Antibody detects endogenous levels of total EDC4/Ge-1 protein.				
Source / Purification		Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues near the amino terminus of human EDC4/Ge-1 protein. Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.				
Background		Enhancer of mRNA decapping 4 (EDC4) was originally identified as the autoantigen Ge-1 from a Sjögren's syndrome patient later diagnosed with primary biliary cirrhosis (1). EDC4 (also known as HEDLS) was later identified as an essential component of cytoplasmic P-bodies responsible for mRNA decapping and degradation (2). Identified EDC4 protein is found as a pair of isoforms generated by alternative splicing and contains several WD domains and a putative nuclear localization signal. EDC4 co-localizes with other P-body decapping proteins such as DCP1A, DCP2 and GW182 (2,3). Experimental evidence suggests that EDC4 may be involved in miRNA-mediated translation repression (4).				
Background References		 Bloch, D.B. et al. (1994) Clin Immunol Immunopathol 72, 380-9. Yu, J.H. et al. (2005) RNA 11, 1795-802. Fenger-Grøn, M. et al. (2005) Mol Cell 20, 905-15. Brodersen, P. et al. (2008) Science 320, 1185-90. 				
Species Reacti	ivity	Species reactivity is d	letermined by testin	g in at least one approve	ed 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		W: Western Blotting IF-IC: Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry)				
Cross-Reactivity Key		H: Human Mk: Monkey				
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