## PA28α (D4F12) Rabbit mAb Cell Signaling Vorders: 877-616-CELL (2355) orders@cellsignal.com Support: Support: 877-678-TECH (8324) Web: info@cellsignal.com cellsignal.com cellsignal.com STrask Lane | Danvers | Massachusetts | 01923 | USA

Applications: Reactivity: Sensitivity: MW (kDa): Source/Isotype: UniProt ID: Entrez-Gene Id: HMRMk Rabbit IgG #Q06323 W Endogenous 28 5720 **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, 50% glycerol and less than 0.02% sodium azide. Store at -20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody. Specificity/Sensitivity PA28a (D4F12) Rabbit mAb recognizes endogenous levels of total PA28a protein. This antibody does not cross-react with either PA28β/PSME2 or PA28γ/PSME3 protein. Species predicted to react Dog, Pig, Guinea Pig based on 100% sequence homology Source / Purification Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues near the amino terminus of human PA28a protein. The 20S proteasome is the major proteolytic enzyme complex involved in intracellular protein Background degradation. PA700, PA28, and PA200 are three major protein complexes that function as activators of the 20S proteasome. There are three evolutionarily conserved subunits of PA28: PA28 $\alpha$  (PSME1), PA28 $\beta$ (PSME2), and PA28γ (PSME3) (1,2). PA28α and PA28β form a heteroheptameric complex and function by binding to the 20S complex at its opening site(s). The PA28a/B complex is present throughout the cell and participates in MHC class I antigen presentation by promoting the generation of antigenic peptides from foreign proteins (2). PA28y exists in the form of a homoheptamer and is mainly located in the nucleus. The PA28y complex exerts its function by binding and guiding specific nuclear target proteins to the 20S proteasome for further degradation (3,4). **Background References** 1. Dahlmann, B. (2005) Essays Biochem. 41, 31-48. 2. Rechsteiner, M. and Hill, C.P. (2005) Trends Cell Biol. 15, 27-33. 3. Zhou, P. (2006) Cell 124, 256-257. 4. Li, X. et al. (2006) Cell 124, 381-392. **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 
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