



Catalog Nos: 39897, 39898

**RRID:** AB 2793386

**Isotype**: IgG

**Application(s):** IHC, WB **Reactivity:** Mouse

**Volumes:** 100 μl, 10 μl **Purification:** Affinity Purified

Host: Rabbit

Molecular Weight: 120 kDa

**Background:** DNMT3A – DNA methyltransferase proteins such as DNMT3A (or DNMT 3A) are involved in DNA methylation, in which a methyl group is added to a cytosine residue on DNA, commonly at the C5 position of a CpG dinucleotide. DNMT3A has been shown to be important in the regulation of specific patterns of DNA methylation. Methylation of mammalian DNA has long been recognized to play a major role in a number of cellular functions such as embryonic development, genetic imprinting, X chromosome inactivation and control of gene expression. DNA methylation is generally associated with transcriptional repression.

Three families of DNMTs have been identified: DNMT1, DNMT2 and DNMT3. The DNMT3 family, containing two active methyltransferases, DNMT3A & DNMT3B, and one DNMT3-Like protein (DNMT3L), establishes the initial CpG methylation pattern *de novo* and shows the same propensity for methylating unmethylated duplex DNA as for hemi-methylated DNA. DNMT3A and DNMT3B are encoded by two distinct genes and are strongly expressed in embryonic stem cells. DNMT3A is ubiquitous in mammalian cells.

**Immunogen:** This DNMT3A antibody was raised against a recombinant protein corresponding to amino acids 1-247 of mouse DNMT3A.

**Buffer:** Purified IgG in 70 mM Tris (pH 8), 105 mM NaCl, 31 mM glycine, 0.07 mM EDTA, 30% glycerol and 0.035% sodium azide. Sodium azide is highly toxic.

## **Application Notes:**

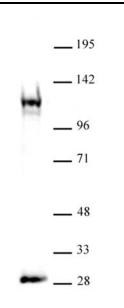
Applications Validated by Active Motif:

WB\*: 1:500 - 1:1,000 dilution

\*Note: many chromatin-bound proteins are not soluble in a low salt nuclear extract and fractionate to the pellet. Therefore, we recommend a High Salt / Sonication Protocol when preparing nuclear extracts for Western blot.

**Storage and Guarantee:** Some products may be shipped at room temperature. This will not affect their stability or performance. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles by aliquoting items into single-use fractions for storage at -20°C for up to 2 years. Keep all reagents on ice when not in storage. This product is guaranteed for 12 months from date of receipt.

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## DNMT3A antibody (pAb) tested by Western blot.

Nuclear extract (30  $\mu$ g) of mouse ES cells probed with DNMT3A antibody at a dilution of 1:500.