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# **TFAM Polyclonal Antibody**

**CATALOG #:** 3885-100

**AMOUNT**: 100 μg

LOT #: \_\_\_\_\_

HOST: Rabbit

**IMMUNOGEN:** Synthetic peptide corresponding to residues surrounding amino

acid 225 of rat TFAM (Internal ID# BV-A45)

SPECIES REACTIVITY: Rat

### FORMULATION:

 $100 \mu g$  (0.5mg/ml) affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody in phosphate-buffered saline (PBS) containing 30% glycerol, 0.5% BSA and 0.01% thimerosal.

## STORAGE CONDITIONS:

Store at -20°C. For long term storage, aliquot and freeze at -70°C. Avoid repeated freeze/defrost cycles.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

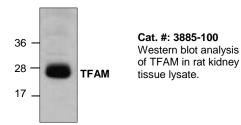
Transcription factor A mitochondria (TFAM) is an important activator of mitochondrial DNA transcription and replication. Studies in mice have shown that TFAM is required to regulate the mitochondrial genome copy number and is important for embryonic development. TFAM has been associated with mitochondrial disorder which includes ocular myopathy and muscular wasting in humans. Kearns-Sayre syndrome was shown in mouse model when expression of the gene was eliminated by targeted disruption in heart and muscle cells.

### SPECIFICITY:

The antibody recognizes 27 kDa band from rat kidney tissue lysate. Reactivity to other species has not been tested.

## APPLICATION:

The antibody can be used in Western blotting (0.5-4 µg/ml). However, the optimal concentrations should be determined individually. Blocking peptide (3885BP-50) is available separately.



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