| Basic Information | Catalog Number: 12888-1-AP | GenBank Accession Number: BC047455 | Purification Method: <br> Antigen affinity purification |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Size: | GeneID (NCBI): |  |
|  | 150ul , Concentration: $113 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{ml}$ by | 54514 |  |
|  | Bradford method using BSA as the standard; | Full Name: DEAD (Asp-Glu-Ala-Asp) box |  |
|  | Source: | polypeptide 4 |  |
|  | Rabbit | Calculated MW: |  |
|  | Isotype: | 690aa,76 kDa; $724 \mathrm{aa}, 79 \mathrm{kDa}$ |  |
|  | IgG |  |  |
|  | Immunogen Catalog Number: |  |  |
|  | AG3919 |  |  |
| Applications | Tested Applications: |  |  |
|  | ELISA |  |  |
|  | Species Specificity: human, mouse, rat |  |  |

## Background Information

Storage

DEAD box proteins are characterized by nine conserved sequence motifs located on two functional domains. Domain I contains six of these motifs, including the $\mathbf{Q}$ motif and the Walker A motif, motifs la and Ib , the Walker B motif, and motif III, which may act to link ATPase and helicase activities of the protein [PMID:21653890]. DDX4, a member of the DEAD box family of ATP-dependent RNA helicases, plays a central role in several aspects of germ cell development. Its function is not only required during gametogenesis in the adult but is also essential for the specification of the germ cell lineage during embryogenesis [PMID:20016130].

Storage:
Store at $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Stable for one year after shipment.
Storage Buffer:
PBS with $0.02 \%$ sodium azide and $50 \%$ glycerol pH 7.3.
Aliquoting is unnecessary for $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ storage


Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffinembedded mouse testis tissue slide using 12888-1 AP (DDK4/VASA antibody) at dilution of 1:200 (under 40x lens). Heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer ( pH 9.0 ).

