

## DESCRIPTION

<b>Specificity</b>	Detects CRISPR-Cas13a in direct ELISAs.
<b>Source</b>	Monoclonal Rabbit IgG Clone # 2608C
<b>Purification</b>	Protein A or G purified from cell culture supernatant
<b>Immunogen</b>	<i>E. coli</i> -derived recombinant CRISPR-Cas13a Ser2-Asn1300 Accession # WP_003034647
<b>Conjugate</b>	Alexa Fluor 350 Excitation Wavelength: 346 nm Emission Wavelength: 442 nm
<b>Formulation</b>	Supplied 0.2mg/ml in 1X PBS with RDF1 and 0.09% Sodium Azide  *Contains <0.1% Sodium Azide, which is not hazardous at this concentration according to GHS classifications. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information and handling instructions.

## APPLICATIONS

**Please Note:** Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. [General Protocols](#) are available in the Technical Information section on our website.

**Western Blot** Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.

## PREPARATION AND STORAGE

<b>Shipping</b>	The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
<b>Stability &amp; Storage</b>	Protect from light. Do not freeze. 12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied

## BACKGROUND

Clustered Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats (CRISPR)-associated endonuclease from *Prevotella* and *Francisella* 1, Cpf1, also known as Cas12a, is a 1200-1500 amino-acids long monomeric protein that belongs to the CRISPR/Cas system (1, 2), an adaptive immune system of prokaryotes that has now become a powerful tool for genome editing (3). CRISPR/Cpf1 belongs the class II (type 5) of the CRISPR/Cas system that is defined by a single-subunit effector (4). Cpf1 has recently emerged as an alternative for Cas9, due to its distinct features (2, 5) such as the ability to target T-rich motifs, no need for trans-activating crRNA, inducing a staggered double-strand break and potential for both RNA processing and DNA nuclease activity. In addition, Cpf1 is able to process more structured pre-CRISPR/RNA(crRNA) molecules into mature crRNAs (6) which allows the possibility to use both mature or pre-crRNA for genome editing purposes(7). All these features make the CRISPR-Cpf1 system a valuable genome-engineering tool (8). CRISPR-Cpf1(Cas12a) has been successfully used to edit genomes in mammals cells (2), plants (9), mice (10), *Drosophila* (11) and recently zebrafish and *Xenopus* (7). Two Cpf1 orthologs have been commonly used for genome editing in different organisms: AsCpf1 and LbCpf1, which are derived from *Acidaminococcus* sp. BV3L6 and *Lachnospiraceae* bacterium ND2006, respectively (8).The attached nuclear localization signals (NLSs) on the chimeric protein ensures nuclear compartmentalization in cells during gene editing (12).

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