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## Phospho-HER2/ErbB2 (Tyr1221/1222) Antibody



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Applications: W	<b>Reactivity:</b> H M	<b>Sensitivity:</b> Endogenous	<b>MW (kDa):</b> 185	Source/Isotype: Rabbit	<b>UniProt ID:</b> #P04626	Entrez-Gene Id: 2064		
Product Usage Information		<b>Application</b> Western Blotting			Dilution 1:1000			
Storage		Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 µg/ml BSA and 50% glycerol. Store a 20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.				ycerol. Store at –		
Specificity/Sensitivity		Phospho-HER2/ErbB2 (Tyr1221/1222) Antibody detects endogenous levels of ErbB2 only when phosphorylated at tyrosine 1221/1222. The antibody may detect other activated Erb family members.						
Source / Purific	Purification Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic phosphopeptide corresponding to residues surrounding tyrosine 1221/1222 of human ErbB2 protein. Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.							
Background		The ErbB2 (HER2) proto-oncogene encodes a 185 kDa transmembrane, receptor-like glycoprotein with intrinsic tyrosine kinase activity (1). While ErbB2 lacks an identified ligand, ErbB2 kinase activity can be activated in the absence of a ligand when overexpressed and through heteromeric associations with other ErbB family members (2). Amplification of the <i>ErbB2</i> gene and overexpression of its product are detected in almost 40% of human breast cancers (3). Binding of the c-Cbl ubiquitin ligase to ErbB2 at Tyr1112 leads to ErbB2 poly-ubiquitination and enhances degradation of this kinase (4). ErbB2 is a key therapeutic target in the treatment of breast cancer and other carcinomas and targeting the regulation of ErbB2 degradation by the c-Cbl-regulated proteolytic pathway is one potential therapeutic strategy. Phosphorylation of the kinase domain residue Tyr877 of ErbB2 (homologous to Tyr416 of pp60c-Src) may be involved in regulating ErbB2 biological activity. The major autophosphorylation sites in ErbB2 are Tyr1248 and Tyr1221/1222; phosphorylation of these sites couples ErbB2 to the Ras-Raf-MAP kinase signal transduction pathway (1,5).						
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Species Reactiv	/ity	Species reactivity is de	termined by testing	in at least one approve	ed application (e.g.,	western blot).		
Western Blot B	uffer	IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted primary antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween® 20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.						
Applications Ke	ey	W: Western Blotting						
Cross-Reactivit	у Кеу	H: Human M: Mouse						
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