

Phospho-Tuberin/TSC2 (Ser1254) Antibody



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| Applications: W | Reactivity: H M R | Sensitivity: Endogenous | MW (kDa): 200 | Source/Isotype: Rabbit | UniProt ID: #P49815 | Entrez-Gene Id: 7249 |
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Product Usage Information

Application

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 at -20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.

Specificity/Sensitivity

Phospho-Tuberin/TSC2 (Ser1254) Antibody detects endogenous levels of tuberlin only when phosphorylated at serine 1254. This antibody does not detect tuberlin phosphorylated at other sites.

Source / Purification

Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic phosphopeptide corresponding to residues surrounding Ser1254 of human tuberlin. Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.

Background

Tuberlin is a product of the TSC2 tumor suppressor gene and an important regulator of cell proliferation and tumor development (1). Mutations in either *TSC2* or the related *TSC1* (hamartin) gene cause tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC), an autosomal dominant disorder characterized by development of multiple, widespread non-malignant tumors (2). Tuberlin is directly phosphorylated at Thr1462 by Akt/PKB (3). Phosphorylation at Thr1462 and Tyr1571 regulates tuberlin-hamartin complexes and tuberlin activity (3-5). In addition, tuberlin inhibits the mammalian target of rapamycin (mTOR), which promotes inhibition of p70 S6 kinase, activation of eukaryotic initiation factor 4E binding protein 1 (4E-BP1, an inhibitor of translation initiation), and eventual inhibition of translation (3,6,7). p38-activated kinase MK2 (MAPKAPK-2) phosphorylates Ser1254 of tuberlin, and thus augments the interaction between tuberlin and 14-3-3 (8).

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Species Reactivity

Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot).

Western Blot Buffer

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 Key

W: Western Blotting

Cross-Reactivity Key

H: Human **M:** Mouse **R:** Rat

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