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Phospho-Glycogen Synthase (Ser641) Antibody

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Applications:	Reactivity:	Sensitivity:	MW (kDa):	Source/Isotype:	UniProt ID:	Entrez-Gene Id:
W, IP	H M R	Endogenous	85 to 90	Rabbit	#P13807	2997

Product Usage Information

Application	Dilution
Western Blotting	1:1000
Immunoprecipitation	1:100

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-Glycogen Synthase (Ser641) Antibody detects endogenous levels of both muscle and liver isoforms of glycogen synthase only when phosphorylated at serine 640 or 641 of the muscle and liver isoforms, respectively.

Species predicted to react based on 100% sequence homology

Horse

Source / Purification

Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic phosphopeptide corresponding to residues surrounding Ser641 of human liver glycogen synthase. Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.

Background

Glycogen is a polysaccharide of glucose and serves as an energy storage in mammalian muscle and liver (1). Glycogen synthase catalyzes the rate-limiting step of glycogen biosynthesis and has two major isoforms in mammals: muscle isoform (glycogen synthase 1, GYS1) and liver isoform (glycogen synthase 2, GYS2), respectively (1). Glycogen synthase kinase-3α (GSK-3α) and glycogen synthase kinase-3β (GSK-3β) phosphorylate glycogen synthase at multiple sites in its C-terminus (Ser641, Ser645, Ser649, and Ser653), inhibiting its activity (2,3). Hypoxia alters glycogen metabolism including temporal changes of GYS1 expression and phosphorylation in cancer cells, suggesting the role of metabolic reprogramming of glycogen metabolism in cancer growth (1).

Background References

1. Favaro, E. et al. (2012) *Cell Metab* 16, 751-64.
2. Mora, A. et al. (2005) *FEBS Lett* 579, 3632-8.
3. Jensen, J. et al. (2012) *Am J Physiol Endocrinol Metab* 303, E82-9.

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 **IP:** Immunoprecipitation

Cross-Reactivity Key

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

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