# PhosphoPlus® p38 MAPK (Thr180/Tyr182) In-Cell Duet (ICW Compatible)

Small Kit
 (1 x 96 well plate)
 Large Kit
 (5 x 96 well plates)

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This product is intended for research purposes only. This product is not intended to be used for therapeutic or diagnostic purposes in humans or animals.

Products Included	Product #	Volume	Applicaton	Dilution	Species Cross-Reactivity
Primary Cocktail	5533	500 µl	ICW	1:10	H, M, R, Mk
Detection Cocktail	5531	500 µl	ICW	1:10	N/A
Kit Analytes	Detecti	on Dye	Ex <sub>(max)</sub> (	(nm)	Em <sub>(max)</sub> (nm)
Phospho-p38 MAPK (Thr180/Tyr182)	DyLigh	nt® 800	777	7	794
Total p38 MAPK	DyLigh	nt® 680	692	)	712

**Description:** PhosphoPlus® p38 MAPK (Thr180/Tyr182) In-Cell Duet from Cell Signaling Technology (CST) provides an easy method to assess protein activation status using a multiwell plate scanner with near infrared detection capabilities, such as the LI-COR® Biosciences Odyssey® Infrared Imaging System. This kit contains a pre-optimized activation-state and total protein antibody cocktail, selected based on superior performance. Phosphorylated and total protein are detected simultaneously in the same well, allowing levels of phosphorylated protein to be normalized to total protein. A near infrared detection cocktail is also included. **Specificity/Sensitivity:** Phospho-p38 MAPK (Thr180/ Tyr182) detects endogenous levels of p38 MAPK only when phosphorylated at Thr180 and Tyr182. This antibody does not cross-react with the phosphorylated forms of either p42/44 MAPK or SAPK/JNK. Total p38α MAPK detects endogenous levels of total p38α MAPK. This antibody does not cross-react with either JNK/SAPK, p42/44 MAPK, or other isoforms of p38.

**Source/Purification:** Monoclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic phosphopeptide corresponding to residues surrounding Thr180/Tyr182 of human p38 MAPK or recombinant p38 MAPK protein. **Storage:** Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM, NaCl, 100  $\mu$ g/ml BSA and 50% glycerol. Store at -20°C. *Do not aliquot either cocktail.* 

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# Species cross-reactivity is determined by western blot with parent antibodies.

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Analysis of A431 cells exposed to anisomycin (25 µg/mL) for varying lengths of time (5 – 60 min). The phosphorylation status of p38, as well as the total protein expression level, was measured simultaneously using the PhosphoPlus<sup>®</sup> p38 MAPK (Thr180/Tyr182) In-Cell Duet (ICW Compatible) #7257. Stimulation with anisomycin for short (15 min) and long (60 min) periods of time results in a 2-3 fold increase in phosphorylation of p38 as compared to the untreated control, while total p38 protein levels remained unchanged and were used to normalize the data. Data and images were generated using the LI-COR<sup>®</sup> Biosciences Odyssey<sup>®</sup> Infrared Imaging System.

#### Applications Key: ICW—In-Cell Western

**Species Cross-**

Dg—dog Pg—

Reactivity Key:	<b>H</b> —human	<b>M</b> —mouse	<b>R</b> —rat	Hm—hamster	<b>Mk</b> —monkey	Mi—mink	<b>C</b> —chicken	Dm—D. melanogaster	<b>X</b> —Xenopus	<b>Z</b> —zebrafish	<b>B</b> —bovine
pig <b>Sc</b> —S. cerev	isiae <b>Ce</b> —C.	elegans Hr-	—horse		All—all species ex	xpected	Species enclosed	l in parentheses are predic	ted to react base	d on 100% homo	logy.

Background: p38 MAP kinase (MAPK), also called RK (1) or CSBP (2), is the mammalian orthologue of the yeast HOG kinase that participates in a signaling cascade controlling cellular responses to cytokines and stress (1-4). Four isoforms of p38 MAPK, p38α, β, γ (also known as ERK6 or SAPK3), and δ (also known as SAPK4) have been identified. Similar to the SAPK/JNK pathway, p38 MAPK is activated by a variety of cellular stresses including osmotic shock, inflammatory cytokines, lipopolysaccharides (LPS), UV light, and growth factors (1-5). MKK3, MKK6, and SEK activate p38 MAPK by phosphorylation at Thr180 and Tyr182. Activated p38 MAPK has been shown to phosphorylate and activate MAPKAP kinase 2 (3) and to phosphorylate the transcription factors ATF-2 (5), Max (6), and MEF2 (5-8).

#### **Background References:**

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## PhosphoPlus® In-Cell Duet (ICW Compatible) Protocol

## **A** Solutions and Reagents

NOTE: Prepare solutions with Milli-Q or equivalently purified water.

- 10X Phosphate Buffered Saline (PBS): To prepare 1 L add 80 g sodium chloride (NaCl), 2 g potassium chloride (KCl), 14.4 g sodium phosphate, dibasic (Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub>) and 2.4 g potassium phosphate, monobasic (KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>) to 1 L dH<sub>2</sub>O. Adjust pH to 7.4.
- 2. Formaldehyde, use fresh, dilute in PBS for use.
- Blocking Buffer (1X PBS/5% normal goat serum/0.3% Triton X-100): To prepare 25 ml, add 2.5 ml 10X PBS, 1.25 ml normal goat serum and 21.25 ml dH<sub>2</sub>O and mix well. While stirring, add 75 µl Triton X-100.
- **4.** Antibody Dilution Buffer (1X PBS/1% BSA/0.3% Triton X-100): To prepare 25 ml, add 2.5 ml 10X PBS to 22.5 ml dH<sub>2</sub>0, mix. Add 0.25 g BSA and mix well. While stirring, add 75 μl Triton X-100.

## **B** Specimen Preparation

**NOTE:** Cells should be grown, treated, fixed, and stained directly in multi-well plates.

Aspirate culture medium, and then cover cells to a depth of 2–3 mm with 4% formaldehyde diluted in 1X PBS.

**NOTE:** Formaldehyde is toxic, use only in fume hood. Allow cells to fix for 15 minutes at room temperature.

- Allow cells to fix for 15 minutes at room temperature.
  Aspirate fixative, rinse three times in PBS for 5 minutes each.
- 4. Proceed with immunostaining.

### **C** Immunostaining

**NOTE:** Include control well(s) for detection cocktail staining alone (no primary cocktail) for nonspecific background correction.

- 1. Block specimen in Blocking Buffer for 60 minutes.
- While blocking, prepare primary cocktail by diluting as indicated on datasheet in Antibody Dilution Buffer.
- 3. Aspirate blocking solution, apply diluted primary cocktail.
- 4. Incubate overnight at 4°C.
- 5. Rinse three times in PBS for 5 minutes each.
- **6.** Prepare detection cocktail by diluting as indicated on datasheet in Antibody Dilution Buffer.
- 7. Incubate 1-2 hours at room temperature in the dark.
- 8. Rinse three times in PBS for 5 minutes each.
- **9.** For best results examine specimens immediately using appropriate excitation wavelengths.



# Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

SDS # : 7255 Revision Date: 2010-08-24 Version 5.01

#### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Code(s) Product Name 7255, 7257, 7261, 7263 PhosphoPlus® In-Cell Duets (ICW Compatible)

Pure substance/preparation

Substance Preparation

Identified uses

For research use only, Not for use in humans.

#### Manufacturer

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION		
	Emergency Overview	
The product contains no subs	stances which at their given concentration, are conside	red to be hazardous to health.
Appearance aqueous solution	Physical State liquid	Odor No information available
Potential Health Effects		
Acute Toxicity		

Acute Toxicity	
Eyes	May cause slight irritation.
Skin	No known effect based on information supplied.
Inhalation	No known effect based on information supplied.
Ingestion	No known effect based on information supplied.
Chronic Effects	
Chronic toxicity Aggravated Medical Conditions Environmental hazard	No known effect based on information supplied. None known. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %
Glycerol	56-81-5	30 - 60

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %	EC-No
Sodium HEPES	75277-39-3	0.1 - 1	-
Sodium chloride	7647-14-5	0.1 - 1	231-598-3
Bovine Serum Albumin	9048-46-8	< 0.1	-
Glycerol	56-81-5	30 - 60	200-289-5

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Eye contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Skin contact	Rinse imme	diately with plenty of water	and seek medical advice	<del>9</del> .
Inhalation	Move to free	sh air.		
Ingestion	Never give a	anything by mouth to an un	conscious person. Clea	n mouth with water.
5. FIRE-FIGHTING	MEASURES			
Flammable PropertiesNot flammable.Flash pointNo information availableSuitable Extinguishing MediaDry chemical, CO, alcohol-resistantProtective Equipment and Precautions for FirefightersAs in any fire, wear self-contained bMSHA/NIOSH (approved or equival)			nt foam or water spray. I breathing apparatus pressure-demand, ralent) and full protective gear.	
NFPA	Health Hazard 0	Flammability 0	Stability 0	Physical and chemical hazards -
6. ACCIDENTAL RE	LEASE MEASURE	S		
Personal precautions	Avoid conta	ct with skin, eyes and cloth	ing.	
Methods for Containment	Prevent furt	her leakage or spillage if sa	afe to do so.	
Methods for cleaning up	Prevent pro	duct from entering drains.		
	STORAGE			

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAG

Advice on safe handling Ensure adequate ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Technical measures/Storage conditions Keep container tightly closed. Recommended storage temperature 4 °C

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure G	Guidelines
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This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Glycerol	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
56-81-5		(vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated)	
		TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

Engineering Measures	Showers, eyewash stations, and ventilation systems.
Hygiene measures	When using, do not eat, drink or smoke Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday Wash hands with water as a precaution Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas
Personal Protective Equipment	

Respiratory protection	None required under normal usage. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.
Eye/Face Protection	Safety glasses with side-shields
Skin and body protection	Protective gloves.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

liquid aqueous solution clear No information available 7.4 No information available
No information available
No information available
no data available
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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	Strong acids Oxidizing agents
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None under normal use.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Caution - substance not yet tested completely

#### Acute Toxicity

Carcinogenicity

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product.

#### **Target Organ Effects**

None known.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Ecotoxicity

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Persistence and degradability	No information available.
Bioaccumulation	No information available.
Mobility	No information available.

Chemical Name	log Pow
Glycerol	-1.76

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Methods

Dispose of in accordance with all applicable national environmental laws and regulations.

4. TRANSPORT INFORMATION				
DOT	Not regulated			
MEX	Not regulated			
ΙΑΤΑ	Not regulated			

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### **OSHA Regulatory Status**

While this material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), this MSDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of the product. This MSDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product

International Inventories	
TSCA	-
DSL/NDSL	-
EINECS/ELINCS	-
ENCS	-
IECSC	-
KECL	-
PICCS	-
AICS	-
NZIOC	-
KECL PICCS AICS NZIOC	

#### U.S. Federal Regulations

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories	
Acute Health Hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

#### **Clean Water Act**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

#### Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous air pollutants (HAPS) under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %	HAPS data	VOC Chemicals	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Glycerol	56-81-5	30 - 60		Group II		

#### CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

#### TSCA

Chemical Name	U.S TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) - Section 8(a) - Chemical-Specific Reporting and Recordkeeping
Glycerol	Partially exempt chemical substance under 40 CFR 710.46(b)(2)

#### **U.S. State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65** 

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

#### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product does not contain any substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations.					
Chemical Name	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Glycerol	X	Х	Х		Х

#### International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No inform	<b>co - Grade</b> No information available.			
Chemical Name	Carcinogen Status	Exposure Limits		
Glycerol		Mexico: TWA 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		

#### Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR. WHMIS Hazard Class

Not Determined

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Revision Date:** 

2010-08-24

**Revision Note** 

No information available.

Disclaimer

The information provided on this MSDS is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guide for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered as a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other material or in any process, unless specified in the text

End of Material Safety Data Sheet