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ALK Activation Antibody Sampler Kit

1 Kit (9 x 20 microliters)

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Product Includes	Product #	Quantity	Mol. Wt	Isotype/Source
Phospho-ALK (Tyr1586) (3B4) Rabbit mAb	3348	20 µl	80 (NPM-ALK) 220 (ALK) kDa	Rabbit IgG
Phospho-Jak3 (Tyr980/981) (D44E3) Rabbit mAb	5031	20 µl	115 kDa	Rabbit IgG
Phospho-Jak2 (Tyr1007) (D15E2) Rabbit mAb	4406	20 µl	125 kDa	Rabbit IgG
Phospho-Stat3 (Tyr705) (D3A7) XP® Rabbit mAb	9145	20 µl	79, 86 kDa	Rabbit IgG
Phospho-Stat5 (Tyr694) (D47E7) XP® Rabbit mAb	4322	20 µl	90 kDa	Rabbit IgG
Phospho-p44/42 MAPK (Erk1/2) (Thr202/Tyr204) (D13.14.4E) XP® Rabbit mAb	4370	20 µl	44, 42 kDa	Rabbit IgG
Phospho-Akt (Ser473) (D9E) XP® Rabbit mAb	4060	20 µl	60 kDa	Rabbit IgG
Phospho-Src Family (Tyr416) (D49G4) Rabbit mAb	6943	20 µl	60 kDa	Rabbit IgG
Phospho-PLCγ1 (Tyr783) (D6M9S) Rabbit mAb	14008	20 µl	155 kDa	Rabbit IgG
Anti-rabbit IgG, HRP-linked Antibody	7074	100 µl		Goat

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Description

The ALK Activation Antibody Sampler Kit provides an economical means to evaluate the activation status of multiple members of the ALK pathway, including phosphorylated ALK, Jak2, Jak3, Stat3, Stat5, PLCγ1, Akt, Src, and p44/42 MAPK. The kit includes enough antibody to perform two western blot experiments with each primary antibody.

Storage

Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 µg/ml BSA, 50% glycerol and less than 0.02% sodium azide. Store at –20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.

Background

Anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK) is a tyrosine kinase receptor for pleiotrophin (PTN), a growth factor involved in embryonic brain development (1-3). In ALK-expressing cells, PTN induces phosphorylation of both ALK and the downstream effectors IRS-1, Shc, PLCγ, and PI3 kinase (1). ALK was originally discovered as a nucleophosmin (NPM)-ALK fusion protein produced by a translocation (4). Investigators have found that the NPM-ALK fusion protein is a constitutively active, oncogenic tyrosine kinase associated with anaplastic lymphoma (4). Research literature suggests that activation of PLCγ by NPM-ALK may be a crucial step for its mitogenic activity and involved in the pathogenesis of anaplastic lymphomas (5).
A distinct ALK oncogenic fusion protein involving ALK and echinoderm microtubule-associated protein like 4 (EML4) has been described in the research literature from a non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) cell line, with corresponding fusion transcripts present in some cases of lung adenocarcinoma. The short, amino-terminal region of the microtubule-associated protein EML4 is fused to the kinase domain of ALK (6-8).

Background References

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