

Stat3α (D1A5) XP[®] Rabbit mAb

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Applications: W, IP, IHC-P, IF-1C, ChIP	Reactivity: H M R Hm Mk	Sensitivity: Endogenous	MW (kDa): 86	Source/Isotype: Rabbit IgG	UniProt ID: #P40763	Entrez-Gene Id: 6774
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Product Usage Information

For optimal ChIP results, use 5 µl of antibody and 10 µg of chromatin (approximately 4 x 10⁶ cells) per IP.

This antibody has been validated using SimpleChIP[®] Enzymatic Chromatin IP Kits.

Application

Western Blotting
Immunoprecipitation
Immunohistochemistry (Paraffin)
Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry)
Chromatin IP

Dilution

1:1000
1:50
1:500
1:200
1:100

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.

For a carrier free (BSA and azide free) version of this product see product #81474.

Specificity/Sensitivity

Stat3α (D1A5) XP[®] Rabbit mAb recognizes endogenous levels of total Stat3α protein. This antibody does not cross-react with Stat3β.

Species predicted to react based on 100% sequence homology

Pig

Source / Purification

Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues near the carboxy terminus of human Stat3α protein.

Background

The Stat3 transcription factor is an important signaling molecule for many cytokines and growth factor receptors (1) and is required for murine fetal development (2). Research studies have shown that Stat3 is constitutively activated in a number of human tumors (3,4) and possesses oncogenic potential (5) and anti-apoptotic activities (3). Stat3 is activated by phosphorylation at Tyr705, which induces dimerization, nuclear translocation, and DNA binding (6,7). Transcriptional activation seems to be regulated by phosphorylation at Ser727 through the MAPK or mTOR pathways (8,9). Stat3 isoform expression appears to reflect biological function as the relative expression levels of Stat3α (86 kDa) and Stat3β (79 kDa) depend on cell type, ligand exposure, or cell maturation stage (10). It is notable that Stat3β lacks the serine phosphorylation site within the carboxy-terminal transcriptional activation domain (8).

Background References

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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 nonfat dry milk, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween[®] 20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

Applications Key

W: Western Blotting **IP:** Immunoprecipitation **IHC-P:** Immunohistochemistry (Paraffin) **IF-IC:** Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry) **ChIP:** Chromatin IP

Cross-Reactivity Key

H: Human **M:** Mouse **R:** Rat **Hm:** Hamster **Mk:** Monkey

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