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Phospho-GSK-3α (Ser21) (46H12) Mouse mAb

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Applications: W	Reactivity: H M R Mk Z	Sensitivity: Endogenous	MW (kDa): 51	Source/Isotype: Mouse IgG2b	UniProt ID: #P49840	Entrez-Gene Id: 2931
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Product Usage Information	Application Western Blotting	Dilution 1:2000
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.	
Specificity/Sensitivity	Phospho-GSK-3α (Ser21) (46H12) Mouse mAb detects endogenous levels of GSK-3α only when phosphorylated at serine 21.	
Source / Purification	Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic phosphopeptide corresponding to residues surrounding Ser21 of human GSK-3α.	
Background	Glycogen synthase kinase-3 (GSK-3) was initially identified as an enzyme that regulates glycogen synthesis in response to insulin (1). GSK-3 is a ubiquitously expressed serine/threonine protein kinase that phosphorylates and inactivates glycogen synthase. GSK-3 is a critical downstream element of the PI3K/Akt cell survival pathway whose activity can be inhibited by Akt-mediated phosphorylation at Ser21 of GSK-3α and Ser9 of GSK-3β (2,3). GSK-3 has been implicated in the regulation of cell fate in <i>Dictyostelium</i> and is a component of the Wnt signaling pathway required for <i>Drosophila</i> , <i>Xenopus</i> , and mammalian development (4). GSK-3 has been shown to regulate cyclin D1 proteolysis and subcellular localization (5).	
Background References	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welsh, G.I. et al. (1996) <i>Trends Cell Biol</i> 6, 274-9. 2. Srivastava, A.K. and Pandey, S.K. (1998) <i>Mol Cell Biochem</i> 182, 135-41. 3. Cross, D.A. et al. (1995) <i>Nature</i> 378, 785-9. 4. Nusse, R. (1997) <i>Cell</i> 89, 321-3. 5. Diehl, J.A. et al. (1998) <i>Genes Dev</i> 12, 3499-511. 	

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 Mk: Monkey Z: Zebrafish
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