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Phospho-Erk1/2 Pathway Antibody Sampler Kit

1 Kit (5 x 20 microliters)

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Product Includes	Product #	Quantity	Mol. Wt	Isotype/Source
Phospho-c-Raf (Ser338) (56A6) Rabbit mAb	9427	20 µl	74 kDa	Rabbit IgG
Phospho-MEK1/2 (Ser217/221) (41G9) Rabbit mAb	9154	20 µl	45 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-p90RSK (Ser380) (D3H11) Rabbit mAb	11989	20 µl	90 kDa	Rabbit IgG
Phospho-MSK1 (Thr581) Antibody	9595	20 µl	90 kDa	Rabbit
Anti-rabbit IgG, HRP-linked Antibody	7074	100 µl		Goat

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Description

The Phospho-Erk1/2 Pathway Antibody Sampler Kit provides an economical means of evaluating multiple members of the Erk pathway as well as their activation state. The kit contains enough primary and secondary antibodies to perform two Western blot experiments.

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

Mitogen-activated protein kinases (MAPKs) are a widely conserved family of serine/threonine protein kinases involved in many cellular programs, such as cell proliferation, differentiation, motility, and death. The p44/42 MAPK (Erk1/2) signaling pathway can be activated in response to a diverse range of extracellular stimuli, including mitogens, growth factors, and cytokines (1-3), and research investigators consider it an important target in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer (4). Upon stimulation, a sequential three-part protein kinase cascade is initiated, consisting of a MAP kinase kinase kinase (MAPKKK or MAP3K), a MAP kinase kinase (MAPKK or MAP2K), and a MAP kinase (MAPK). Multiple p44/42 MAP3Ks have been identified, including members of the Raf family, as well as Mos and Tpl2/COT. MEK1 and MEK2 are the primary MAPKKs in this pathway (5,6). MEK1 and MEK2 activate p44 and p42 through phosphorylation of activation loop residues Thr202/Tyr204 and Thr185/Tyr187, respectively. Several downstream targets of p44/42 have been identified, including p90RSK (7) and the transcription factor Elk-1 (8,9). p44/42 are negatively regulated by a family of dual-specificity (Thr/Tyr) MAPK phosphatases, known as DUSPs or MKPs (10), along with MEK inhibitors, such as U0126 and PD98059.

Background References

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