## Phospho-Fox01 (Thr24)/Fox03a (Thr32) **Blocking Peptide**

**✓** 100 µg (10 western blots)



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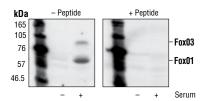
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**Background:** The Forkhead family of transcription factors is involved in tumorigenesis in rhabdomyosarcoma and acute leukemias (1-3). Within the family, three members (Fox01, Fox04 and Fox03a) have sequence similarity to the nematode orthologue DAF-16, which mediates signaling via a pathway involving IGFR1, PI3K and Akt (4-6). There are three Akt phosphorylation sites in the FKHR proteins: Thr24, Ser256 and Ser319. Phosphorylation of FKHR family members at these sites by Akt promotes cell survival and regulates the cell cycle. Phosphorylation of FKHR proteins regulates their nuclear translocation and target gene transcription (7,8).

**Description:** This peptide can used to specifically block Phospho-Fox01 (Thr24)/Fox03a (Thr32) Antibody #9464 reactivity.

Quality Control: The quality of the peptide was evaluated by reversed-phase HPLC and by mass spectrometry. The peptide has been tested to block Phospho-Fox01 (Thr24)/Fox03a (Thr32) Antibody #9464 signal completely in western blotting.



Western blot analysis of extracts from HeLa cells serum-starved for 48 hours or serum-treated for 30 minutes, using Phospho-Fox01 (Thr24)/Fox03a (Thr32) Antibody #9464 (left) or the same antibody preincubated with Phospho-Fox01 (Thr24)/ Fox03a (Thr32) Blocking Peptide.

**Applications:** Use as a blocking reagent to evaluate the specifity of antibody reactivity in western immunoblotting.

**Directions for Use:** For western immunoblotting, add 10 ul of antibody and 10 ul of blocking peptide to 10 ml of antibody dilution buffer, and incubate at room temperature for 1 hour before allowing to react with the blot.

## **Background References:**

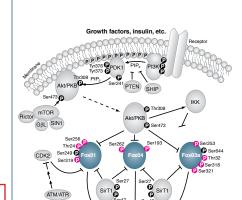
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Storage: Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 μg/ml BSA and 50% glycerol. Store at -20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.

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IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween-20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.