# **Phospho-Akt Substrates-1 Biotinylated Peptide**

**1**.25 ml at 6 μM



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**Description:** This biotinylated peptide contains the Akt substrate motif with a sequence of (RXRX(L/A)S\*(R/F). The serine residue in the peptide has been chemically phosphorylated in the course of peptide synthesis. This phosphopeptide was generated for use as a positive control in kinase assays (Chk1 Kinase #7359, CaMK2 $\alpha$  Kinase #7358), but it may also serve as a positive control in other heterogeneous or homogeneous kinase assays.

Peptide Core Sequence: RXRX(L/A)S\*(R/F)

Molecular Weight: 1466 daltons

Quality Control: The quality of the biotinylated peptide was evaluated by reverse-phase HPLC and by mass spectrometry.

**Directions for Use:** This phosphorylated peptide can be detected with the Phospho-(Ser/Thr) Akt Substrate Antibody #9611. Sample kinase assay protocol is attached.

Storage: Supplied in 0.0001% DMSO. Store at -20°C.

**Companion Products:** CaMK2α Kinase #7358

Chk1 Kinase #7359

Phospho-(Ser/Thr) Akt Substrate Antibody #9611 Akt Substrates-1 Biotinylated Peptide #1065



## **Protocol for Serine/Threonine Kinase Assay**

**IMPORTANT:** Use of an automated microplate washer as well as centrifugation of plates when appropriate, greatly improves reproducibility.

#### A Additional Solutions and Reagents (Not included)

1. Wash Buffer: 1X PBS, 0.05% Tween-20 (PBS/T)

Bovine Serum Albumin (BSA)
Stop Buffer: 50 mM EDTA pH 8

4. Kinase Buffer (10X) #9802

5. ATP (10 mM) #9804

6. Active kinase (See companion products)

7. Primary antibody (See companion products)

### B Suggested Protocol for 100 Assays

- Add 100 µl 10 mM ATP to 1.25 ml 6-12 µM substrate peptide. Adjust the mixture with dH<sub>2</sub>0 to 2.5 ml to make 2X ATP/substrate cocktail ([ATP]=400 µM, [substrate] = 3-6 µM).
- 2. Transfer enzyme from -80°C to ice. Allow enzyme to thaw on ice.
- Microcentrifuge briefly at 4°C to bring liquid to the bottom of the vial. Return immediately to ice.
- **4.** Add 1 ml 10X kinase buffer [250 mM Tris-HCl pH 7.5, 100 mM MgCl $_2$ , 1 mM Na $_3$ VO $_4$ , 50 mM β-glycerophosphate, 20 mM dithiothreitol (DTT)] to 1.5 ml dH,0 to make 2.5 ml 4X reaction buffer.
- 5. Dilute enzyme in 1.25 ml of 4X reaction buffer to make 4X reaction cocktail ([enzyme]=0.8-8.0 ng/µl in 4X reaction cocktail).
- 6. Add 12.5 µl of the 4X reaction cocktail to 12.5 µl/well of prediluted compound of interest (usually around 10 µM) and incubate for 5 minutes at room temperature.
- Add 25 μI of 2X ATP/substrate cocktail to 25 μI/well preincubated reaction cocktail/compound.

#### Final Assay Conditions for a 50 µl Reaction

25 mM Tris-HCI (pH7.5)

10 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>

5 mM β-glycerophosphate

0.1 mM Na<sub>2</sub>VO<sub>4</sub>

2 mM DTT

200 μM ATP

1.5-3 µM peptide

10-100 ng kinase

- 8. Incubate reaction plate at room temperature for 30 minutes.
- **9.** Add 50  $\mu$ l/well Stop Buffer (50 mM EDTA, pH 8) to stop the reaction.
- **10.** Transfer 25  $\mu$ I of each reaction to a 96-well streptavidin-coated plate containing 75  $\mu$ I dH<sub>2</sub>O/well and incubate at room temperature for 60 minutes.
- **11.** Wash three times with 200  $\mu$ I/well PBS/T.
- Dilute primary antibody in PBS/T with 1% BSA. \*Add 100 μl/well primary antibody (1:500 dilution for mouse mAb or 1:1000 dilution for rabbit mAb or polyclonal antibody).
- 13. Incubate at 37°C for 120 minutes.
- 14. Wash three times with 200 µl/well PBS/T.
- For DELFIA® or Colorimetric ELISA detection methods please use the following protocols.

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#### **DELFIA®** Assay

- Prepare appropriate dilution of Europium labeled secondary antibody in PBS/T with 1% BSA (1:500 dilution for anti-mouse IgG or 1:1000 for anti-rabbit IgG).
- 2. Add 100 µl/well secondary antibody solution.
- 3. Incubate at room temperature for 30 minutes.
- 4. \*Wash five times with 200 µl/well PBS/T.
- 5. Add 100 µl/well DELFIA® Enhancement Solution.
- 6. Incubate at room temperature for 5 minutes.
- 7. Read plate using a Time Resolved Fluorescent plate reader using the following settings:

**a.** Excitation Filter: 340 nm **b.** Emission Filter: 615 nm **c.** Delay\*\*: 400 μs

Delay time is the delay from the excitation pulse to the beginning of the measurement.

#### Companion Products for DELFIA®

DELFIA® Europium-labeled Anti-mouse IgG (PerkinElmer Life Sciences #AD0124) DELFIA® Europium-labeled Anti-rabbit IgG (PerkinElmer Life Sciences #AD0105) DELFIA® Enhancement Solution (PerkinElmer Life Sciences #1244-105) DELFIA® Streptavidin coated, 96-well, yellow plate (PerkinElmer Life Sciences AAAND-0005)

#### Colorimetric ELISA Assay

- Prepare appropriate dilution of HRP labeled secondary antibody in PBS/T with 1% BSA (1:500 dilution for anti-mouse IgG or 1:1000 for anti-rabbit IgG).
- 2. Add 100 µl/well secondary antibody solution.
- **3.** Incubate at room temperature for 30 minutes.
- 4. \*Wash five times with 200 µl/well PBS/T.
- **5.** Add 100 µl/well TMB substrate.
- 6. Incubate at room temperature for 15 minutes.
- 7. Add 100 µl/well of stop solution.
- 8. Mix well.
- 9. Read the absorbance at 450 nm with a microtiter plate reader.

#### **Companion Products For Colorimetric ELISA Assay**

Anti-mouse IgG, HRP Linked Antibody #7076 Anti-rabbit IgG, HRP Linked Antibody #7074 TMB Solution #7004

Stop Solution #7002

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Please contact Cell Signaling Technology for HTS-ready antibodies (PBS formulated and carrier-free), and detailed peptide substrate sequence information.

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