# Phospho-GSK-3 $\alpha$ / $\beta$ (Ser21/9) Biotinylated Peptide

🗹 1.25 ml at 6 µM



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**Description:** This biotinylated peptide contains the residues surrounding Ser21 of GSK-3 $\alpha$ , which is also very similar to the residues surrounding Ser9 of GSK-3 $\beta$ . 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 for kinase assays using PKA C- $\beta$  Kinase #7688, but it may also serve as a positive control in other heterogeneous or homogeneous kinase assays.

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-GSK- $3\alpha$  (Ser21) (36E9) Rabbit mAb #9316. A sample kinase assay protocol is attached.

Entrez-Gene ID # 2931, 2932 Swiss-Prot Acc. # P49840, P49841

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

**Companion Products:** 

PKA C-β Kinase #7688

 $\label{eq:phospho-GSK-3a} \begin{array}{l} \mbox{(Ser21)} \ (36E9) \ \mbox{Rabbit mAb \#9316} \\ \mbox{GSK-3a/}\beta \ \mbox{(Ser21/9)} \ \mbox{Biotinylated Peptide \#1063} \end{array}$ 

Peptide Core Sequence: RTSS\*FAE

Molecular Weight: 1797 daltons

# **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)
- 2. Bovine Serum Albumin (BSA)
- 3. 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

- 1. Add 100  $\mu$ I 10 mM ATP to 1.25 mI 6-12  $\mu$ M substrate peptide. Adjust the mixture with dH<sub>2</sub>0 to 2.5 mI to make 2X ATP/substrate cocktail ([ATP]=400  $\mu$ M, [substrate] = 3-6  $\mu$ M).
- 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<sub>2</sub>, 1 mM  $Na_3VO_4$ , 50 mM  $\beta$ -glycerophosphate, 20 mM dithiothreitol (DTT)] to 1.5 ml dH<sub>2</sub>0 to make 2.5 ml 4X reaction buffer.
- 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).
- 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 µl of 2X ATP/substrate cocktail to 25 µl/well preincubated reaction cocktail/compound.

#### Final Assay Conditions for a 50 $\mu I$ Reaction

 $\begin{array}{l} 25 \text{ mM Tris-HCl (pH7.5)} \\ 10 \text{ mM MgCl}_2 \\ 5 \text{ mM }\beta\text{-glycerophosphate} \\ 0.1 \text{ mM Na}_3 \text{VO}_4 \\ 2 \text{ mM DTT} \\ 200 \text{ }\mu\text{M ATP} \\ 1.5\text{-}3 \text{ }\mu\text{M peptide} \\ 10\text{-}100 \text{ ng kinase} \end{array}$ 

- 8. Incubate reaction plate at room temperature for 30 minutes.
- 9. Add 50 µl/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 µl/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  $\mu$ I/well PBS/T.
- **15.** 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  $\mu$ l/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<sup>®</sup> Enhancement Solution.
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- 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<sup>®</sup> Europium-labeled Anti-mouse IgG (PerkinElmer Life Sciences #AD0124) DELFIA<sup>®</sup> Europium-labeled Anti-rabbit IgG (PerkinElmer Life Sciences #AD0105) DELFIA<sup>®</sup> Enhancement Solution (PerkinElmer Life Sciences #1244-105) DELFIA<sup>®</sup> 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
- \* NOTE: Use of an automated microplate washer as well as centrifugation of plates when appropriate, greatly improves reproducibility.

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