# Phospho-Caspase-9 (Thr125) Antibody



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Sensitivity: Endogenous	<b>MW (kDa):</b> 49	<b>Source/Isotype:</b> Rabbit	UniProt ID: #P55211	Entrez-Gene Id: 842
Storage		Supplied in 10 mM sodium 20°C. Do not aliquot the ar	.,	nM NaCl, 100 μg/ml BSA and 50% glycerol. Store at –
Specificity/Sensitivity		Phospho-Caspase-9 (Thr125) Antibody detects endogenous levels of caspase-9 only when phosphorylated at threonine 125.		
Source / Purification		Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic phosphopeptide corresponding to residues surrounding Thr125 of human caspase-9		
Background		Caspase-9 (ICE-LAP6, Mch6) is an important member of the cysteine aspartic acid protease (caspase) family (1,2). Upon apoptotic stimulation, cytochrome c released from mitochondria associates with the 47 kDa procaspase-9/Apaf-1. Apaf-1 mediated activation of caspase-9 involves intrinsic proteolytic processing, resulting in cleavage at Asp315 and producing a p35 subunit. Another cleavage occurs at Asp330, producing a p37 subunit that can serve to amplify the apoptotic response (3-6). Cleaved caspase-9 further processes other caspase members, including caspase-3 and caspase-7, to initiate a caspase cascade, which leads to apoptosis (7-10).  Caspase-9 is phosphorylated at Thr125 through the p44/42 MAPK pathway, and this phosphorylation is associated with inhibition of caspase activation (6).		
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