Survivin Antibody

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**Background:** Survivin is a 16 kDa anti-apoptotic protein highly expressed during fetal development and cancer cell malignancy (1). By binding and inhibiting caspase-3, survivin controls the checkpoint in the G2/M-phase of the cell cycle by inhibiting apoptosis and promoting cell division (2,3). This regulatory process requires the phosphorylation of survivin at Thr34 by p34 cdc2 kinase (4). Gene targeting using a Thr34 phosphorylation-defective survivin mutant, as well as antisense survivin, has been shown to inhibit tumor growth (5,6).

**Specificity/Sensitivity:** Survivin Antibody detects endogenous levels of total human survivin. The antibody does not cross-react with other types of apoptotic inhibitor proteins at physiological conditions.

**Source/Purification:** Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues near the carboxyl terminus of human survivin. Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.

**Background References:**

**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.

*Species cross-reactivity is determined by western blot.

**Anti-rabbit secondary antibodies must be used to detect this antibody.

**Recommended Antibody Dilutions:**
- Western blotting: 1:1000
- Immunoprecipitation: 1:100

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**Applications Key:***
- W—Western
- IP—Immunoprecipitation
- IH—Immunohistochemistry
- CMIP—Chromatin Immunoprecipitation
- IF—Immunofluorescence
- F—Flow cytometry
- E-P—ELISA-Peptide

**Species Cross-Reactivity Key:***
- H—human
- M—mouse
- R—rat
- Hm—hamster
- Mk—monkey
- Mi—mink
- C—chicken
- Dm—D. melanogaster
- X—Xenopus
- Z—zebrafish
- B—bovine
- Dg—dog
- Pg—pig
- Sc—S. cerevisiae
- Ce—C. elegans
- Hr—horse
- All—all species expected

Species enclosed in parentheses are predicted to react based on 100% homology.

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.