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Phospho-4E-BP1 (Thr37/46) (236B4) Rabbit mAb

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Applications
W, IHC-P, IF-IC, F
Endogenous

Species Cross-Reactivity*
H, M, R, Mk, Dm

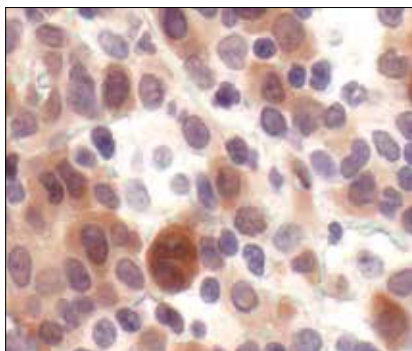
Molecular Wt.
15–20 kDa

Isotype
Rabbit IgG**

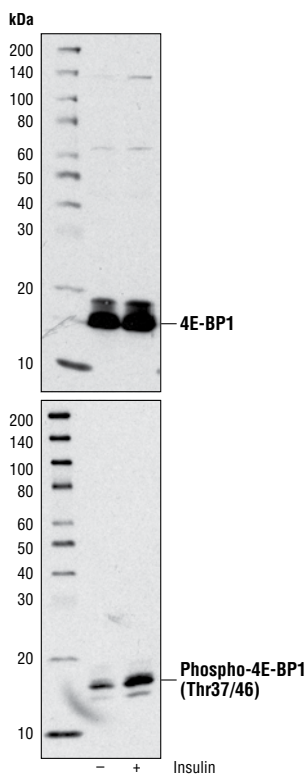
Background: Translation repressor protein 4E-BP1 (also known as PHAS-1) inhibits cap-dependent translation by binding to the translation initiation factor eIF4E. Hyperphosphorylation of 4E-BP1 disrupts this interaction and results in activation of cap-dependent translation (1). Both the PI3 kinase/Akt pathway and FRAP/mTOR kinase regulate 4E-BP1 activity (2,3). Multiple 4E-BP1 residues are phosphorylated *in vivo* (4). While phosphorylation by FRAP/mTOR at Thr37 and Thr46 does not prevent the binding of 4E-BP1 to eIF4E, it is thought to prime 4E-BP1 for subsequent phosphorylation at Ser65 and Thr70 (5).

Specificity/Sensitivity: Phospho-4E-BP1 (Thr37/46) (236B4) Rabbit mAb detects endogenous levels of 4E-BP1 only when phosphorylated at Thr37 and/or Thr46. This antibody may cross-react with 4E-BP2 and 4E-BP3 when phosphorylated at equivalent sites. Non-specific staining has been observed in mitotic cells by immunofluorescence.

Source/Purification: Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic phosphopeptide corresponding to residues surrounding Thr37 and Thr46 of mouse 4E-BP1.



Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human lymphoma using Phospho-4E-BP1 (Thr37/46) (236B4) Rabbit mAb.



Western blot analysis of extracts from 293T cells using 4E-BP1 Antibody #9452 (upper) and Phospho-4E-BP1 (Thr37/46) Antibody #2855 (lower). The cells were starved for 24 hours in serum-free medium and underwent a 1 hour amino acid deprivation. Amino acids were replenished for 1 hour. Cells were then either untreated (-) or treated with 100 nM insulin (+) for 30 minutes.

Storage: Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 µg/ml BSA, 50% glycerol and less than 0.02% sodium azide. 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
Immunohistochemistry (Paraffin)	1:1600†
Unmasking buffer:	Citrate
Antibody diluent:	SignalStain® Antibody Diluent #8112
Detection reagent:	SignalStain® Boost (HRP, Rabbit) #8114
†Optimal IHC dilutions determined using SignalStain® Boost IHC Detection Reagent.	
Immunofluorescence (IF-IC)	1:200
Flow Cytometry	1:50

For product specific protocols and a complete listing of recommended companion products please see the product web page at www.cellsignal.com

Background References:

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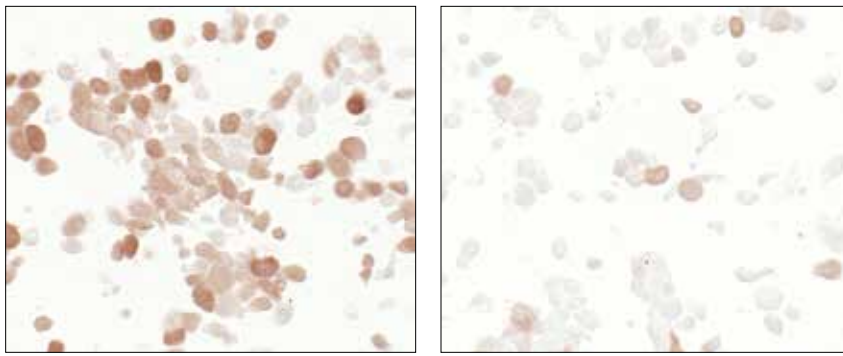
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IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween®20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

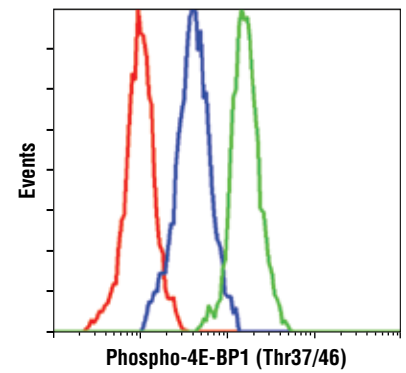
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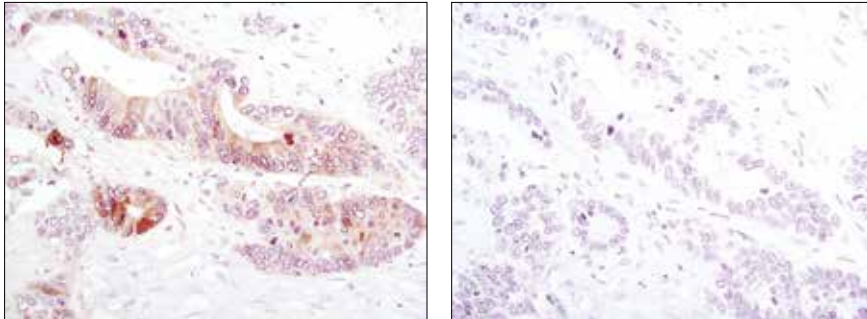
Applications: W—Western IP—Immunoprecipitation IHC—Immunohistochemistry ChIP—Chromatin Immunoprecipitation IF—Immunofluorescence F—Flow cytometry E-P—ELISA-Peptide Species Cross-Reactivity: H—human M—mouse R—rat Hm—hamster Mk—monkey Mi—mink C—chicken Dm—D. melanogaster X—Xenopus Z—zebrafish B—bovine 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.



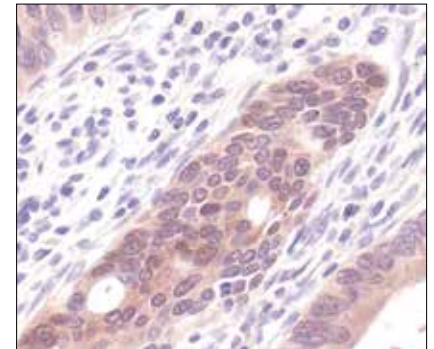
Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded LNCaP cells untreated (left) or LY294002-treated (right) using Phospho-4E-BP1 (Thr37/46) (236B4) Rabbit mAb.



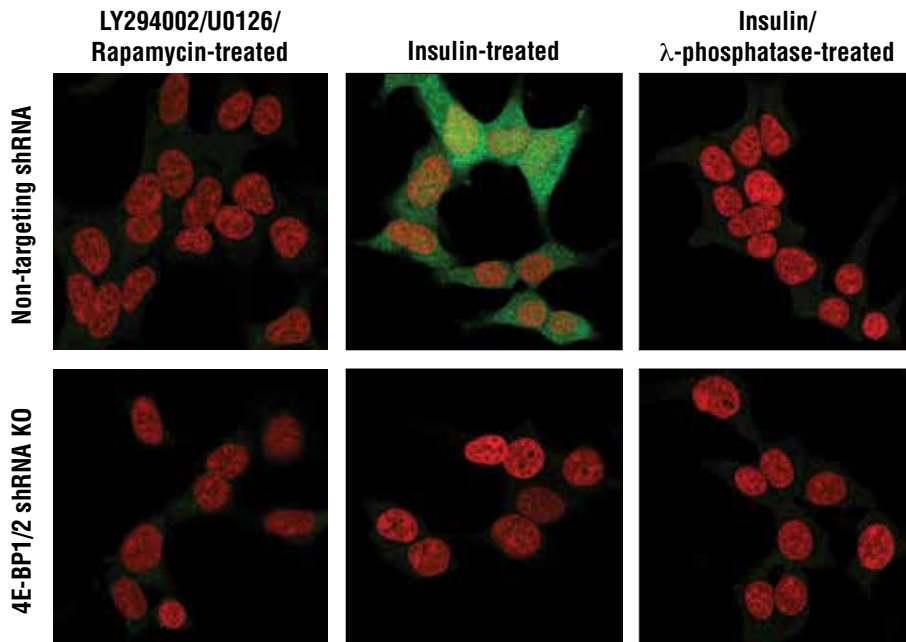
Flow cytometric analysis of Jurkat cells untreated (green), or LY294002, Wortmannin and U0126-treated (blue) using Phospho-4E-BP1 (Thr36/46) (236B4) Rabbit mAb compared to a nonspecific negative control antibody (red).



Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human colon carcinoma using Phospho-4E-BP1 (Thr37/46) (236B4) Rabbit mAb #2855 in the presence of control peptide (left) or Phospho-4E-BP1 (Thr37/46) Blocking Peptide (right).



Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human colon carcinoma using Phospho-4E-BP1 (Thr37/46) (236B4) Rabbit mAb.



Confocal immunofluorescent analysis of 293 cells, expressing either non-targeting shRNA (top) or shRNA targeting 4E-BP1/2 (bottom), using Phospho-4E-BP1 (Thr37/46) (236B4) Rabbit mAb (green). To confirm phospho-specificity, cells were treated with an inhibitor cocktail consisting of LY294002 #9901, U0126 #9903, and Rapamycin #9904 (50 μ M; 10 μ M; 10 nM; 2 hr) (left), stimulated with insulin (100 nM, 30 min; middle), or processed with λ -phosphatase following insulin stimulation (right). Red = Propidium Iodide (PI)/RNase Staining Solution (#4087).