## MEK1/2 (D1A5) Rabbit mAb (PE Conjugate)



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<b>Applications:</b> FC-FP	<b>Reactivity:</b> H M R Mk Dm	<b>Sensitivity:</b> Endogenous	<b>Source/Isotype:</b> Rabbit IgG	<b>UniProt ID:</b> #P36507, #Q02750	<b>Entrez-Gene Id:</b> 5605, 5604
Product Usage Information		<b>Application</b> Flow Cytometry (Fixed/P	ermeabilized)		<b>Dilution</b> 1:50
Storage		Supplied in PBS (pH 7.2), less than $0.1\%$ sodium azide and $2$ mg/ml BSA. Store at $4^{\circ}$ C. Do not aliquot the antibody. Protect from light. Do not freeze.			
Specificity/Sensitivity		MEK1/2 (D1A5) Rabbit mAb (PE Conjugate) recognizes endogenous levels of total MEK1 and MEK2 proteins. This antibody is predicted to cross-react with MEK1/MEK2 orthologs in a variety of species.			
Species predicted to react based on 100% sequence homology		Hamster, Xenopus, Zebrafish, Bovine, Dog, Pig, C. elegans			
Source / Purification		Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues surrounding Ala220 of human MEK1 protein.			
Description		This Cell Signaling Technology antibody is conjugated to phycoerythrin (PE) and tested in-house for direct flow cytometry analysis in human cells. This antibody is expected to exhibit the same species cross-reactivity as the unconjugated MEK1/2 (D1A5) Rabbit mAb #8727.			
Background		MEK1 and MEK2, also called MAPK or Erk kinases, are dual-specificity protein kinases that function in a mitogen activated protein kinase cascade controlling cell growth and differentiation (1-3). Activation of MEK1 and MEK2 occurs through phosphorylation of two serine residues at positions 217 and 221, located in the activation loop of subdomain VIII, by Raf-like molecules. MEK1/2 is activated by a wide variety of growth factors and cytokines and also by membrane depolarization and calcium influx (1-4). Constitutively active forms of MEK1/2 are sufficient for the transformation of NIH/3T3 cells or the differentiation of PC-12 cells (4). MEK activates p44 and p42 MAP kinase by phosphorylating both threonine and tyrosine residues at sites located within the activation loop of kinase subdomain VIII.			
Background Refe	erences	1. Crews, C.M. et al. (1992) <i>Science</i> 258, 478-480. 2. Alessi, D.R. et al. (1994) <i>EMBO J.</i> 13, 1610-19. 3. Rosen, L.B. et al. (1994) <i>Neuron</i> 12, 1207-21. 4. Cowley, S. et al. (1994) <i>Cell</i> 77, 841-52.			

**Species Reactivity** 

Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot).

**Applications Key** 

**FC-FP:** Flow Cytometry (Fixed/Permeabilized)

**Cross-Reactivity Key** 

H: Human M: Mouse R: Rat Mk: Monkey Dm: D. melanogaster

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