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# Phospho-S6 Ribosomal Protein (Ser240/244) (D68F8) XP® Rabbit mAb (Alexa Fluor® 647 Conjugate)

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| Applications: | Reactivity: | Sensitivity: | Source/Isotype: | UniProt ID: | Entrez-Gene Id: |
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| FC-FP | H M R Mk | Endogenous | Rabbit IgG | #P62753 | 6194 |

## Product Usage Information

| Application | Dilution |
|---|---|
| Flow Cytometry (Fixed/Permeabilized) | 1:50 |

## Storage

Supplied in PBS (pH 7.2), less than 0.1% sodium azide and 2 mg/ml BSA. Store at 4°C. Do not aliquot the antibody. Protect from light. Do not freeze.

## Specificity/Sensitivity

Phospho-S6 Ribosomal Protein (Ser240/244) (D68F8) XP® Rabbit mAb (Alexa Fluor® 647 Conjugate) detects endogenous levels of S6 Ribosomal Protein only when phosphorylated at Ser240/244.

## Species predicted to react based on 100% sequence homology

Chicken, Pig

## Source / Purification

Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic phosphopeptide corresponding to residues surrounding Ser240/244 of human S6 Ribosomal Protein.

## Description

This Cell Signaling Technology antibody is conjugated to Alexa Fluor® 647 fluorescent dye and tested in-house for direct flow cytometry in human cells. The antibody is expected to exhibit the same species cross-reactivity as the unconjugated antibody Phospho-S6 Ribosomal Protein (Ser240/244) (D68F8) XP® Rabbit mAb #5364.

## Background

One way that growth factors and mitogens effectively promote sustained cell growth and proliferation is by upregulating mRNA translation (1,2). Growth factors and mitogens induce the activation of p70 S6 kinase and the subsequent phosphorylation of S6 ribosomal protein. Phosphorylation of S6 ribosomal protein correlates with an increase in translation of mRNA transcripts that contain an oligopyrimidine tract in their 5' untranslated regions (2). These particular mRNA transcripts (5'TOP) encode proteins involved in cell cycle progression, as well as ribosomal proteins and elongation factors necessary for translation (2,3). Important S6 ribosomal protein phosphorylation sites include several residues (Ser235, Ser236, Ser240, and Ser244) located within a small, carboxy-terminal region of S6 protein (4,5).

## Background References

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## 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

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