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## Phospho-mTOR (Ser2448) (D9C2) XP<sup>®</sup> Rabbit mAb

For Research Use Only. Not for Use in Diagnostic Procedures.

<b>Applications:</b> W, W-S, IP, IF-IC	<b>Reactivity:</b> H M R Mk	<b>Sensitivity:</b> Endogenous	<b>MW (kDa):</b> 289	<b>Source/Isotype:</b> Rabbit IgG	<b>UniProt ID:</b> #P42345	<b>Entrez-Gene Id:</b> 2475
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### Product Usage Information

#### Application

Western Blotting  
Simple Western™  
Immunoprecipitation  
Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry)

#### Dilution

1:1000  
1:10 - 1:50  
1:50  
1:50 - 1:100

### 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.

### Specificity/Sensitivity

Phospho-mTOR (Ser2448) (D9C2) XP<sup>®</sup> Rabbit mAb detects endogenous levels of mTOR protein only when phosphorylated at Ser2448.

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

Chicken, Pig, Horse

### Source / Purification

Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic phosphopeptide corresponding to residues surrounding Ser2448 of human mTOR protein.

### Background

The mammalian target of rapamycin (mTOR, FRAP, RAFT) is a Ser/Thr protein kinase (1-3) that functions as an ATP and amino acid sensor to balance nutrient availability and cell growth (4,5). When sufficient nutrients are available, mTOR responds to a phosphatidic acid-mediated signal to transmit a positive signal to p70 S6 kinase and participate in the inactivation of the eIF4E inhibitor, 4E-BP1 (6). These events result in the translation of specific mRNA subpopulations. mTOR is phosphorylated at Ser2448 via the PI3 kinase/Akt signaling pathway and autophosphorylated at Ser2481 (7,8). mTOR plays a key role in cell growth and homeostasis and may be abnormally regulated in tumors. For these reasons, mTOR is currently under investigation as a potential target for anti-cancer therapy (9).

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### Species Reactivity

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

### Western Blot Buffer

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

### Applications Key

**W:** Western Blotting **W-S:** Simple Western™ **IP:** Immunoprecipitation **IF-IC:** Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry)

### Cross-Reactivity Key

**H:** Human **M:** Mouse **R:** Rat **Mk:** Monkey

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