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## Phospho-GSK-3 $\beta$ (Ser9) (D85E12) XP<sup>®</sup> Rabbit mAb

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

Applications:	Reactivity:	Sensitivity:	MW (kDa):	Source/Isotype:	UniProt ID:	Entrez-Gene Id:
W, W-S, IP, IF-IC, FC-FP	H M R Hm Mk	Endogenous	46	Rabbit IgG	#P49841	2932

### Product Usage Information

#### Application

Western Blotting  
Simple Western™  
Immunoprecipitation  
Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry)  
Flow Cytometry (Fixed/Permeabilized)

#### Dilution

1:1000  
1:50 - 1:250  
1:50  
1:200 - 1:800  
1:100 - 1:400

### Storage

Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100  $\mu$ g/ml BSA, 50% glycerol and less than 0.02% sodium azide. Store at -20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.

For a carrier free (BSA and azide free) version of this product see product #79774.

### Specificity/Sensitivity

Phospho-GSK-3 $\beta$  (Ser9) (D85E12) XP<sup>®</sup> Rabbit mAb detects endogenous levels of GSK-3 $\beta$  only when phosphorylated at Ser9. This antibody reacts with denatured components of bovine serum, including BSA.

### Source / Purification

Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic phosphopeptide corresponding to residues surrounding Ser9 of human GSK-3 $\beta$ .

### Background

Glycogen synthase kinase-3 (GSK-3) was initially identified as an enzyme that regulates glycogen synthesis in response to insulin (1). GSK-3 is a ubiquitously expressed serine/threonine protein kinase that phosphorylates and inactivates glycogen synthase. GSK-3 is a critical downstream element of the PI3K/Akt cell survival pathway whose activity can be inhibited by Akt-mediated phosphorylation at Ser21 of GSK-3 $\alpha$  and Ser9 of GSK-3 $\beta$  (2,3). GSK-3 has been implicated in the regulation of cell fate in *Dictyostelium* and is a component of the Wnt signaling pathway required for *Drosophila*, *Xenopus*, and mammalian development (4). GSK-3 has been shown to regulate cyclin D1 proteolysis and subcellular localization (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).

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

### Cross-Reactivity Key

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

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