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# PathScan® Total Stat3 Sandwich ELISA Kit



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1 Kit (96 assays)

Species Cross Reactivity: H M R Mk UniProt ID: #P40763 Entrez-Gene Id:

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Product Includes	Product #	Quantity	Color	Storage Temp
Stat3 Rabbit mAb Coated Microwells	91750	96 tests		+4C
Stat3 Mouse Detection mAb	13757	1 ea	Green (Lyophilized)	+4C
Anti-mouse IgG, HRP-linked Antibody (ELISA Formulated)	13304	1 ea	Red (Lyophilized)	+4C
Detection Antibody Diluent	13339	11 ml	Green	+4C
HRP Diluent	13515	11 ml	Red	+4C
TMB Substrate	7004	11 ml		+4C
STOP Solution	7002	11 ml		+4C
Sealing Tape	54503	2 ea		+4C
ELISA Wash Buffer (20X)	9801	25 ml		+4C
ELISA Sample Diluent	11083	25 ml	Blue	+4C
Cell Lysis Buffer (10X)	9803	15 ml		-20C

Kit contents scale proportionally with size, except sealing tape.

Example: The V1 kit contains 5X the listed quantities above, but will exclude the sealing tape.

The microwell plate is supplied as 12 8-well modules - Each module is designed to break apart for 8 tests.

#### Description

The PathScan® Total Stat3 Sandwich ELISA Kit is a solid phase sandwich enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) that detects endogenous levels of Stat3 protein. A Stat3 rabbit mAb has been coated onto the microwells. After incubation with cell lysates, Stat3 protein is captured by the coated antibody. Following extensive washing, a Stat3 mouse mAb is added to detect captured Stat3 protein. Anti-mouse IgG, HRP-linked Antibody is then used to recognize the bound detection antibody. HRP substrate, TMB, is added to develop color. The magnitude of the absorbance for this developed color is proportional to the quantity of Stat3 protein.

\*Antibodies in this kit are custom formulations specific to kit.

# Specificity/Sensitivity

PathScan® Total Stat3 Sandwich ELISA Kit detects endogenous levels of Stat3 protein in human cells, as shown in Figure 1. The kit sensitivity is shown in Figure 2. This kit detects proteins from the indicated species, as determined through in-house testing, but may also detect homologous proteins from other species.

#### **Background**

The Stat3 transcription factor is an important signaling molecule for many cytokines and growth factor receptors (1) and is required for murine fetal development (2). Research studies have shown that Stat3 is constitutively activated in a number of human tumors (3,4) and possesses oncogenic potential (5) and anti-apoptotic activities (3). Stat3 is activated by phosphorylation at Tyr705, which induces dimerization, nuclear translocation, and DNA binding (6,7). Transcriptional activation seems to be regulated by phosphorylation at Ser727 through the MAPK or mTOR pathways (8,9). Stat3 isoform expression appears to reflect biological function as the relative expression levels of Stat3 $\alpha$  (86 kDa) and Stat3 $\beta$  (79 kDa) depend on cell type, ligand exposure, or cell maturation stage (10). It is notable that Stat3 $\beta$  lacks the serine phosphorylation site within the carboxy-terminal transcriptional activation domain (8).

# **Background References**

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