

Stat3α Antibody



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Applications: W, IP	Reactivity: H M R Hm Mk B Pg	Sensitivity: Endogenous	MW (kDa): 86	Source/Isotype: Rabbit	UniProt ID: #P40763	Entrez-Gene Id 6774
Product Usag Information	e	Application Western Blotting Immunoprecipitation			Dilution 1:1000 1:100	
Storage		Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 μ g/ml BSA and 50% glycerol. Store at – 20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.				
Specificity/Sensitivity		Stat3 α Antibody recognizes endogenous levels of total Stat3 α protein. This antibody does not cross-react with Stat3 β .				
Species predic based on 1009 homology	cted to react % sequence	Dog				
Source / Purification		Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues surrounding Gly738 of human Stat3 protein. Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.				
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 α (86 kDa) and Stat3 β (79 kDa) depend on cell type, ligand exposure, or cell maturation stage (10). It is notable that Stat3 β lacks the serine phosphorylation site within the carboxy-terminal transcriptional activation domain (8).				
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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 IP: Immunoprecipitation

Cross-Reactivity Key

H: Human M: Mouse R: Rat Hm: Hamster Mk: Monkey B: Bovine Pg: Pig

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