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Phospho-GSK-3 β (Ser9) (5B3) Rabbit mAb

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

Applications: W, IHC-P, IF-IC	Reactivity: H M R Mk	Sensitivity: Endogenous	MW (kDa): 46	Source/Isotype: Rabbit IgG	UniProt ID: #P49841	Entrez-Gene Id: 2932
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Product Usage Information

Application

Western Blotting
Immunohistochemistry (Paraffin)
Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry)

Dilution

1:1000
1:50
1:100

Storage

Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 μ 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 #25462.

Specificity/Sensitivity

Phospho-GSK-3 β (Ser9) (5B3) Rabbit mAb detects endogenous levels of GSK-3 β only when phosphorylated at Ser9. The antibody may cross-react weakly with the phosphorylated form of GSK-3 α due to high sequence homology.

Source / Purification

Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic phosphopeptide corresponding to residues around Ser9 of human GSK-3 β .

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 α and Ser9 of GSK-3 β (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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3. Cross, D.A. et al. (1995) *Nature* 378, 785-9.
4. Nusse, R. (1997) *Cell* 89, 321-3.
5. Diehl, J.A. et al. (1998) *Genes Dev* 12, 3499-511.

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 **IHC-P:** Immunohistochemistry (Paraffin) **IF-IC:** Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry)

Cross-Reactivity Key

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

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