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# Phospho-c-Fos (Ser32) (D82C12) XP<sup>®</sup> Rabbit mAb (Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 647 Conjugate)



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| Applications:<br>FC-FP   | Reactivity:<br>H M R | Sensitivity:<br>Endogenous   | Source/Isotype:<br>Rabbit IgG | UniProt ID:<br>#P01100 | Entrez-Gene Id:<br>2353 |
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| Product Usage<br>Information   | •                    | plication  | d/Pormoshilizod\              |                        | Dilution<br>1:50        |
| Storage  |                      |  |                               |                        |                         |
| Specificity / Sensitivity  Phospho-c-Fos (Ser32) (D82C12) XP® Rabbit mAb (Alexa Fluor® 647 Conjugate) detects levels of c-Fos protein only when phosphorylated at Ser32. The antibody does not cross-ros proteins, including FosB, FRA1, and FRA2. |                      |  |                               | •                      |                         |
| Species predicte<br>react based on 1<br>sequence homol   | 00%                  | Hamster, Monkey, Bovine, Pig, Horse  |                               |                        |                         |
| Source / Purifica  |                      | Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic phosphopeptide corresponding to Ser32 of human c-Fos protein.   |                               |                        |                         |
| Product Descript   |                      | This Cell Signaling Technology antibody is conjugated to Alexa Fluor® 647 fluorescent dye and tested inhouse for direct flow cytometric analysis in human cells. This antibody is expected to exhibit the same |                               |                        |                         |

species cross-reactivity as the unconjugated Phospho-c-Fos (Ser32) (D82C12) XP® Rabbit mAb #5348.

### **Background**

The Fos family of nuclear oncogenes includes c-Fos. FosB. Fos-related antigen 1 (FRA1), and Fos-related antigen 2 (FRA2) (1). While most Fos proteins exist as a single isoform, the FosB protein exists as two isoforms: full-length FosB and a shorter form, FosB2 (Delta FosB), which lacks the carboxy-terminal 101 amino acids (1-3). The expression of Fos proteins is rapidly and transiently induced by a variety of extracellular stimuli, including growth factors, cytokines, neurotransmitters, polypeptide hormones, and stress. Fos proteins dimerize with Jun proteins (c-Jun, JunB, and JunD) to form Activator Protein-1 (AP-1), a transcription factor that binds to TRE/AP-1 elements and activates transcription. Fos and Jun proteins contain the leucine-zipper motif that mediates dimerization and an adjacent basic domain that binds to DNA. The various Fos/Jun heterodimers differ in their ability to transactivate AP-1 dependent genes. In addition to increased expression, phosphorylation of Fos proteins by Erk kinases in response to extracellular stimuli may further increase transcriptional activity (4-6). Phosphorylation of c-Fos at Ser32 and Thr232 by Erk5 increases protein stability and nuclear localization (5). Phosphorylation of FRA1 at Ser252 and Ser265 by Erk1/2 increases protein stability and leads to overexpression of FRA1 in cancer cells (6). Following growth factor stimulation, expression of FosB and c-Fos in quiescent fibroblasts is immediate, but very short-lived, with protein levels dissipating after several hours (7). FRA1 and FRA2 expression persists longer, and appreciable levels can be detected in asynchronously growing cells (8). Deregulated expression of c-Fos, FosB, or FRA2 can result in neoplastic cellular transformation; however, Delta FosB lacks the ability to transform cells (2,3).

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#### **Species Reactivity**

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

# **Applications Key**

FC-FP: Flow Cytometry (Fixed/Permeabilized)

## **Cross-Reactivity Key**

H: human M: mouse R: rat Hm: hamster Mk: monkey Vir: virus Mi: mink C: chicken Dm: D. melanogaster X: Xenopus Z: zebrafish B: bovine Dg: dog Pg: pig Sc: S. cerevisiae Ce: C. elegans Hr: horse GP: Guinea Pig Rab: rabbit All: all species expected

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