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Phospho-GSK-3 α/β (Ser21/9) Antibody



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| Applications: | Reactivity: | Sensitivity: | MW (kDa): | Source: | UniProt ID: | Entrez-Gene Id: |
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| WB | H M R Mk Z | Endogenous | 46 GSK-3 β . 51 GSK-3 α . | Rabbit | #P49840, #P49841 | 2931, 2932 |

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| Product Usage Information | Application Western Blotting | Dilution 1:1000 |
| 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 | Phospho-GSK-3 α/β (Ser21/9) Antibody detects endogenous levels of GSK-3 only when phosphorylated at serine 21 of GSK-3 α or serine 9 of GSK-3 β . | |
| Source / Purification | Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with synthetic phosphopeptides corresponding to the sequences of human GSK-3 α and β . Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography. | |
| 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 <i>Dictyostelium</i> and is a component of the Wnt signaling pathway required for <i>Drosophila</i> , <i>Xenopus</i> , and mammalian development (4). GSK-3 has been shown to regulate cyclin D1 proteolysis and subcellular localization (5). | |
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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 | WB: Western Blotting |
| 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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