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## Phospho-ALK (Tyr1507) (D6F1V) Rabbit mAb



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Applications:   WB, IP, IF-IC, FC-FP	Reactivity: H	Sensitivity: Endogenous	<b>MW (kDa):</b> 80 (NPM-ALK), 220 (ALK)	Source/Isotype: Rabbit IgG	UniProt ID: #Q9UM73	Entrez-Gene Id: 238	
Product Usage Information	Арр	olication				Dilution	
	Wes	Western Blotting					
	Imm	Immunoprecipitation					
	Imm	nunofluorescence		1:400			
	Flov	w Cytometry (Fixe		1:200			
Storage	• •	Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 $\mu$ g/ml BSA, 50% glycerol and less than 0.02% sodium azide. Store at –20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.					
Specificity / Sensitiv	,	Phospho-ALK (Tyr1507) (D6F1V) Rabbit mAb recognizes endogenous levels of ALK protein only when phosphorylated at Tyr1507 (equivalent to Tyr567 of NPM-ALK).					
Species predicted to react based on 100% sequence homology	ó	Mouse, Rat					
Source / Purification	-	Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic phosphopeptide corresponding to residues surrounding Tyr1507 of human ALK protein.					

**Background** 

Anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK) is a tyrosine kinase receptor for pleiotrophin (PTN), a growth factor involved in embryonic brain development (1-3). In ALK-expressing cells, PTN induces phosphorylation of both ALK and the downstream effectors IRS-1, Shc, PLCy, and Pl3 kinase (1). ALK was originally discovered as a nucleophosmin (NPM)-ALK fusion protein produced by a translocation (4). Investigators have found that the NPM-ALK fusion protein is a constitutively active, oncogenic tyrosine kinase associated with anaplastic lymphoma (4). Research literature suggests that activation of PLCy by NPM-ALK may be a crucial step for its mitogenic activity and involved in the pathogenesis of anaplastic lymphomas (5).

A distinct ALK oncogenic fusion protein involving ALK and echinoderm microtubule-associated protein like 4 (EML4) has been described in the research literature from a non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) cell line, with corresponding fusion transcripts present in some cases of lung adenocarcinoma. The short, amino-terminal region of the microtubule-associated protein EML4 is fused to the kinase domain of ALK (6-8).

Phosphorylation of ALK on Tyr1507 was identified at Cell Signaling Technology using PhosphoScan<sup>®</sup>, an LC-MS/MS platform used for phosphorylation site discovery (6). Phosphorylation of ALK at Tyr1507 (Tyr567 in NPM-ALK) has been shown to be important for interaction with the adaptor proteins Shc, FRS2- $\alpha$ , and FRS2- $\beta$  (9,10).

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Species Reactivity Species reactivity is determined

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 IP: Immunoprecipitation IF-IC: Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry)

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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