Phospho-Stat3 (Tyr705) Blocking Peptide

100 μg (10 western blots)



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Description: This peptide is used to block Phospho-Stat3 (Tyr705) (D3A7) rabbit mAb #9145 reactivity.

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 Stat3ß (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).

Quality Control: The quality of the peptide was evaluated by reversed-phase HPLC and by mass spectrometry. The peptide detects Phospho-Stat3 (Tyr705) (DA37) Rabbit mAb # 9145 by peptoid dot blot.

Directions for Use: Use as a blocking reagent to evaluate the specificity of antibody reactivity in peptoid dot blot protocols.

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Storage: Supplied in 20 mM potassium phosphate (pH 7.0), 50 mM NaCl, 0.1 mM EDTA, 1 mg/ml BSA, 5% glycerol and 1% DMSO. Store at -20°C.

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