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Phospho-S6 Ribosomal Protein (Ser240/244) Antibody



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Applications:	Reactivity:	Sensitivity:	MW (kDa):	Source:	UniProt ID:	Entrez-Gene Id:
WB, IP	H M R Mk Z	Endogenous	32	Rabbit	#P62753	6194

Product Usage Information	Application Western Blotting Immunoprecipitation	Dilution 1:1000 1:50
Storage	Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 µg/ml BSA and 50% glycerol. Store at –20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.	
Specificity / Sensitivity	Phospho-S6 Ribosomal Protein (Ser240/244) Antibody detects endogenous levels of ribosomal protein S6 only when phosphorylated at serines 240 and 244. This antibody does not detect S6 ribosomal protein phosphorylated at other sites.	
Species predicted to react based on 100% sequence homology:	Chicken, Xenopus	
Source / Purification	Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic phosphopeptide corresponding to residues surrounding Ser240 and Ser244 of human S6 ribosomal protein. Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.	
Background	One way that growth factors and mitogens effectively promote sustained cell growth and proliferation is by upregulating mRNA translation (1,2). Growth factors and mitogens induce the activation of p70 S6 kinase and the subsequent phosphorylation of S6 ribosomal protein. Phosphorylation of S6 ribosomal protein correlates with an increase in translation of mRNA transcripts that contain an oligopyrimidine tract in their 5' untranslated regions (2). These particular mRNA transcripts (5'TOP) encode proteins involved in cell cycle progression, as well as ribosomal proteins and elongation factors necessary for translation (2,3). Important S6 ribosomal protein phosphorylation sites include several residues (Ser235, Ser236, Ser240, and Ser244) located within a small, carboxy-terminal region of S6 protein (4,5).	
Background References	1. Dufner, A. and Thomas, G. (1999) <i>Exp Cell Res</i> 253, 100-9. 2. Peterson, R.T. and Schreiber, S.L. (1998) <i>Curr Biol</i> 8, R248-50. 3. Jefferies, H.B. et al. (1997) <i>EMBO J</i> 16, 3693-704. 4. Ferrari, S. et al. (1991) <i>J Biol Chem</i> 266, 22770-5. 5. Flotow, H. and Thomas, G. (1992) <i>J Biol Chem</i> 267, 3074-8.	

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 IP: Immunoprecipitation
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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