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# Phospho-c-Fos (Ser32) (D82C12) XP<sup>®</sup> Rabbit mAb (Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488 Conjugate)



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<b>Applications:</b> FC-FP	Reactivity: H M R	Sensitivity: Endogenous	Source/Isotype: Rabbit IgG	UniProt ID: #P01100	Entrez-Gene Id: 2353	
Product Usage Information	Application			Dilution		
iiioiiiatioii	Flo	w Cytometry (Fixe	d/Permeabilized)	1:50		
Storage		Supplied in PBS (pH 7.2), less than 0.1% sodium azide and 2 mg/ml BSA. Store at 4°C. Do not aliquot the antibody. Protect from light. Do not freeze.				
Specificity / Sensitivity  Phospho-c-Fos (Ser32) (D82C12) XP® Rabbit mAb (Alexa Fluor® 488 Conjugate) detects endogously levels of c-Fos protein only when phosphorylated at Ser32. The antibody does not cross-react we Fos proteins, including FosB, FRA1, and FRA2.				-		
Species predicte react based on 1 sequence homol	00%	Hamster, Monkey, Bovine, Pig, Horse				
Source / Purification		Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic phosphopeptide corresponding to Ser32 of human c-Fos protein.				
Product Description		This Cell Signaling Technology antibody is conjugated to Alexa Fluor® 488 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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