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| Applications: | Reactivity: | Sensitivity: | MW (kDa): | Source: | UniProt ID: |
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| WB, IP | H M R Mk | Endogenous | 70,85 | Rabbit | EP23443 |

## Product Usage <br> Information

Storage<br>Specificity / Sensitivity

Source / Purification

## Background

| Application | Dilution |
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| Western Blotting | $1: 1000$ |
| Immunoprecipitation | $1: 50$ |

Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), $150 \mathrm{mM} \mathrm{NaCl}, 100 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{ml}$ BSA and $50 \%$ glycerol. Store at $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Do not aliquot the antibody.

Phospho-p70 S6 Kinase (Thr421/Ser424) Antibody detects endogenous levels of p70 S6 kinase only when phosphorylated at Thr421/Ser424. This antibody also detects p85 S6 kinase when phosphorylated at the corresponding sites (Thr444/Ser447).
Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic phosphopeptide corresponding to residues surrounding Thr421/Ser424 of human p70 S6 kinase. Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.
p70 S6 kinase is a mitogen activated Ser/Thr protein kinase that is required for cell growth and G1 cell cycle progression (1,2). p70 S6 kinase phosphorylates the S6 protein of the 40S ribosomal subunit and is involved in translational control of 5 ' oligopyrimidine tract mRNAs (1). A second isoform, p85 S6 kinase, is derived from the same gene and is identical to p70 S6 kinase except for 23 extra residues at the amino terminus, which encode a nuclear localizing signal (1). Both isoforms lie on a mitogen activated signaling pathway downstream of phosphoinositide-3 kinase (PI-3K) and the target of rapamycin, FRAP/mTOR, a pathway distinct from the Ras/MAP kinase cascade (1). The activity of p70 S6 kinase is controlled by multiple phosphorylation events located within the catalytic, linker and pseudosubstrate domains (1). Phosphorylation of Thr229 in the catalytic domain and Thr389 in the linker domain are most critical for kinase function (1). Phosphorylation of Thr389, however, most closely correlates with p70 kinase activity in vivo (3). Prior phosphorylation of Thr389 is required for the action of phosphoinositide 3-dependent protein kinase 1 (PDK1) on Thr229 (4,5). Phosphorylation of this site is stimulated by growth factors such as insulin, EGF and FGF, as well as by serum and some G-protein-coupled receptor ligands, and is blocked by wortmannin, LY294002 (PI-3K inhibitor) and rapamycin (FRAP/mTOR inhibitor) (1,6,7). Ser411, Thr421 and Ser424 lie within a Ser-Pro-rich region located in the pseudosubstrate region (1). Phosphorylation at these sites is thought to activate p70 S 6 kinase via relief of pseudosubstrate suppression (1,2). Another LY294002 and rapamycin sensitive phosphorylation site, Ser371, is an in vitro substrate for mTOR and correlates well with the activity of a partially rapamycin resistant mutant p70 S6 kinase (8).

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## Species Reactivity

Western Blot Buffer
Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot).

IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted primary antibody in $5 \% \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{v}$ BSA, 1 X TBS, $0.1 \%$ Tween® 20 at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ with gentle shaking, overnight.

WB: Western Blotting IP: Immunoprecipitation

## Cross-Reactivity Key

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Limited Uses

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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