

Anti-phospho-ERK1/2 (Thr202/Tyr204)

Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody

Catalog # M29-652R

Lot # J1274-16

Cited Applications

WB, IHC

Suggested Dilutions:

WB 1:1,000, IHC 1:500

Ideal working dilutions for each application should be empirically determined by the investigator.

Specificity

Recognizes the ERK1/2 protein phosphorylated at threonine 202 and tyrosine 204

Cross Reactivity

Human, Mouse, Rat, Bovine, Canine, Chicken, non-Human Primates, Xenopus and Zebrafish

Host/Isotype/Clone#

Rabbit, IgG

Immunogen

Synthetic phospho-peptide corresponding to amino acid residues surrounding Thr202/Tyr204 conjugated to KLH

Formulation

100 µl in 10 mM HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 µg per ml BSA and 50% glycerol.

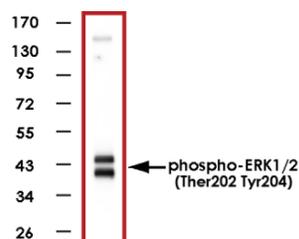
Scientific Background

Extracellular-Signal Regulated Kinase/Mitogen-Activated Protein Kinase (ERK/MAPK) is a serine threonine kinase. It plays an integral role of cellular signaling during mitogenesis and differentiation of mitotic cells. ERK is presumed to have a key role in learning and memory (1,2,3). The activity of this kinase is regulated by phosphorylation at Thr202 and Tyr204 (4). Activated ERK1/2 translocates into the nucleus where it phosphorylates various transcription factors (e.g Elk-1, c-Myc, c-Jun, c-Fos and C/EBP beta).

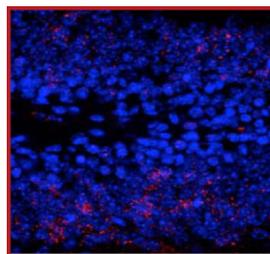
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Sample Data



Western blot of human T47D cell lysates showing specific immunolabeling of ~42-44kDa ERK1/2 protein phosphorylated at Thr202/Tyr204 (Control). Phosphospecificity is shown in the second lane (lambda-phosphatase: lambda-Ptase). The blot is identical to the control except that it was incubated in lambda-Ptase (1200 units for 30 min) before being exposed to the Anti-phospho-ERK1/2 (Thr202/Tyr204) antibody. The immunolabeling is completely eliminated by treatment with lambda-Ptase.



Immunostaining of granule cells in the dentate gyrus of saline treated mouse showing ERK1/2 when phosphorylated at Thr202/Tyr204 (red) and nuclei (blue). Photo courtesy of Robert Wine.

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Purification Affinity chromatography

Stability 1yr at -20°C from date of shipment

Storage & Shipping Store product at -20°C. For optimal storage, aliquot antibody into smaller quantities after centrifugation and store at recommended temperature. For optimal performance, avoid repeated handling and multiple freeze/thaw cycles. Product shipped on ice packs.

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