

## Anti-phospho-MEK1 (Thr386)

Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody

**Catalog # M02-65CR**

Lot # J1274-22

### Cited Applications

WB

Suggested Dilutions:  
WB 1:1,000

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

### Specificity

Recognizes the MEK1 protein phosphorylated at threonine 386

### Cross Reactivity

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

### Host/Isotype/Clone#

Rabbit, IgG

### Immunogen

Synthetic phospho-peptide corresponding to amino acid residues surrounding Thr386 conjugated to KLH

### Formulation

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

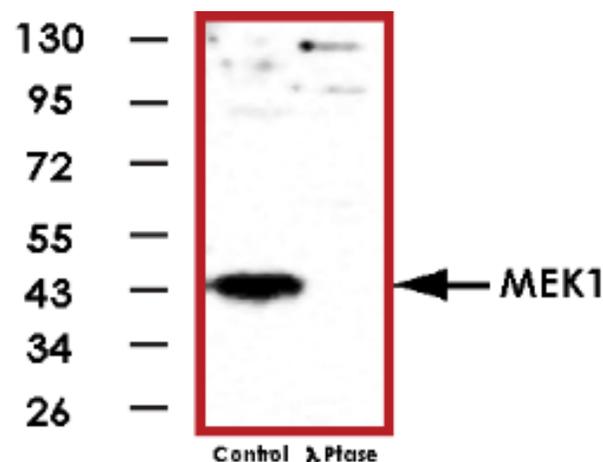
### Scientific Background

MEK1 is a member of the dual specificity protein kinase family and is also referred to as MAP Kinase Kinase or MKK. MEK1 lies upstream of MAPK/ERK and stimulates the enzymatic activity of MAPK/ERK upon a wide variety of extra- and intracellular signals. As an essential component of the MAPK/ERK signal transduction pathway, MEK1 is involved in many cellular processes including proliferation, differentiation, transcriptional regulation and development (1). MEK1 plays a key role in synaptic plasticity in the brain (2). Constitutive activation of MEK1 results in cellular transformation. Thus, MEK 1 represents a likely target for pharmacological intervention in proliferative diseases such as cancer (3). MAP kinase can phosphorylate MEK1 at Thr292 and Thr386.

### References

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### Sample Data



Western blot of human T47D cells showing specific immunolabeling of the ~45kDa MEK1 (Control). The phosphospecificity of this labeling is shown in the second lane (lambda phosphatase: lambdaPtase) 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-MEK1 (Thr386) antibody. The immunolabeling of MEK1 is completely eliminated by lambda Ptase.

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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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