

Anti-Akt (Ser-473), Phosphospecific Antibody

Catalog # AN1625

Product Information

Application	WB, IP
Primary Accession	<u>P31749</u>
Host	Mouse
Clonality	Mouse Monoclonal
Isotype	IgG1
Clone Names	M114
Calculated MW	55686

Additional Information

Gene ID Other Names	207 PKBalpha, PKB, AKT
Target/Specificity	Akt (PKB, Rac kinase) is a 60kDa ser/thr kinase critical for controlling diverse cellular functions, including glucose metabolism, gene transcription, cell proliferation, and apoptosis. Akt phosphorylates a number of substrates including MBP, glycogen synthetase, PKA RII subunit, and histone H1. Akt is activated in response to insulin and growth factors in a PI3-kinase dependent manner. Activation of PI3-Kinase generates phosphatidylinositol 3,4-bisphosphate, which induces membrane translocation of Akt coincident with its phosphorylation at Thr-308 and Ser-473. Upon activation, Akt associates with members of the PKC family of kinases, such as PKC δ and PKC ζ . Ceramide-activated PKC ζ leads to phosphorylation of Thr-34 within the pleckstrin homology domain of Akt. This phosphorylation inhibits PIP3 binding to Akt preventing activation of the kinase and may lead to cermide-induced cell death.
Dilution	WB~~1:1000 IP~~N/A
Format	Protein G Purified
Storage	Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.
Precautions	Anti-Akt (Ser-473), Phosphospecific Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.
Shipping	Blue Ice

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