

## Product Data Sheet: p44/p42 MAPK ERK1/ERK2

Cat. No: MAB-94658
Conjugate: Unconjugated

Size: 100 ug

Clone: 137F5

Concentration: 1mg/ml

Host: Rabbit

Isotype: IgG

Immunogen: The antiserum was produced against synthesized peptide derived from human

p44/42 MAPK.

**Reactivity:** Hu, Ms, Rt

Western Blotting 1:1000 Immunoprecipitation 1:50 Immunohistochemistry

**Applications:** (Paraffin) 1:250 Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry) 1:800 Flow

Cytometry 1:400

Molecular Weight: 42,44kDa

**Purification:**Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide

corresponding to residues near the C-terminus of human p44 MAP kinase.

Mitogen-activated protein kinases (MAPKs) are a widely conserved family of serine/threonine protein kinases involved in many cellular programs, such as cell proliferation, differentiation, motility, and death. The p44/42 MAPK (Erk1/2) signaling pathway can be activated in response to a diverse range of extracellular stimuli including mitogens, growth factors, and cytokines (1-3), and research investigators consider it an important target in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer (4). Upon stimulation, a sequential three-part protein kinase cascade is initiated, consisting of a MAP kinase kinase (MAPKK or MAP3K), a MAP kinase kinase (MAPKK or MAP2K), and a MAP kinase (MAPK). Multiple p44/42

**Background:** MAP3Ks have been identified, including members of the Raf family, as well as Mos

and Tpl2/COT. MEK1 and MEK2 are the primary MAPKKs in this pathway (5,6). MEK1 and MEK2 activate p44 and p42 through phosphorylation of activation loop residues Thr202/Tyr204 and Thr185/Tyr187, respectively. Several downstream targets of p44/42 have been identified, including p90RSK (7) and the transcription factor Elk-1 (8,9). p44/42 are negatively regulated by a family of dual-specificity (Thr/Tyr) MAPK phosphatases, known as DUSPs or MKPs (10), along with MEK inhibitors, such as U0126 and PD98059.p44/42 MAP Kinase (137F5) Rabbit mAb detects endogenous levels of total p44/42 MAP kinase (Erk1/Erk2) protein. The

antibody does not cross-react with JNK/SAPK or p38 MAP kinase.

Form: Liquid

**Buffer:** PBS with 0.02% sodium azide,50% glycerol,pH7.3. **Storage:** Store at -20°C, and avoid repeat freeze-thaw cycles

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