

Product Data Sheet: Phospho-AKT1 (S473)

Cat. No: ABP-1729

Conjugate: Unconjugated

Size: 100 ug Clone: **POLY Concentration:** 1mg/ml

Rb Host: Isotype: IqG

Immunogen: Peptide surrounding pSer-473 at the C-terminal sequence of human AKT protein

Reactivity: Hu, Ms, Rt

Applications: IWB 1:1,000 ICC/IF: 1:50 IHC: 1:50

Molecular

Background:

60 kDa Weight:

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

phosphopeptide corresponding to residues surrounding Ser473 of human Akt1

protein.

Synonyms: AKT; CWS6; PKB; PKB-ALPHA; PRKBA; RAC; RAC-ALPHA; AKT1

> Background: Akt, also referred to as PKB or Rac, plays a critical role in controlling survival and apoptosis (1-3). This protein kinase is activated by insulin and various

growth and survival factors to function in a wortmannin-sensitive pathway

involving PI3 kinase (2,3). Akt is activated by phospholipid binding and activation loop phosphorylation at Thr308 by PDK1 (4) and by phosphorylation within the carboxy terminus at Ser473. The previously elusive PDK2 responsible for phosphorylation of Akt at Ser473 has been identified as mammalian target of rapamycin (mTOR) in a rapamycin-insensitive complex with rictor and Sin1 (5,6). Akt promotes cell survival by inhibiting apoptosis through phosphorylation and inactivation of several targets, including Bad (7), forkhead transcription factors (8), c-Raf (9), and caspase-9. PTEN phosphatase is a major negative regulator of the PI3 kinase/Akt signaling pathway (10). LY294002 is a specific PI3 kinase inhibitor

(11). Another essential Akt function is the regulation of glycogen synthesis through

phosphorylation and inactivation of GSK-3 and (12,13). Akt may also play a role in insulin stimulation of glucose transport (12). In addition to its role in survival and glycogen synthesis, Akt is involved in cell cycle regulation by preventing GSK-3 mediated phosphorylation and degradation of cyclin D1 (14) and by negatively regulating the cyclin dependent kinase inhibitors p27 Kip (15) and p21 Waf1/CIP1 (16). Akt also plays a critical role in cell growth by directly phosphorylating mTOR in a rapamycin-sensitive complex containing raptor (17). More importantly, Akt phosphorylates and inactivates tuberin (TSC2), an inhibitor of mTOR within the mTOR-raptor complex (18,19). Specificity/Sensitivity: Phospho-Akt1 (Ser473) (D7F10) Rabbit mAb (Akt1 Specific) recognizes endogenous levels of Akt1 protein

only when phosphorylated at Ser473. It does not detect Akt2 protein when

phosphorylated at Ser474.

Form: liquid

Buffer: Supplied in 20 mM Tris HCL pH 8.0 buffer and 10 mg/mL BSA as stabilizer **Buffer:**

and 0.5% Sodium Azide. Important:. For

Store: At +4°C for short term, at-20°C for longer term Avoid freezing and thawing Storage:

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