

# p-FKHRL1 (Ser 253): sc-101683

## BACKGROUND

FKHRL1 (for forkhead in rhabdomyosarcoma) is a member of the FKHR subfamily of forkhead transcription factors. Transcriptional activation of FKHR proteins is regulated by the serine/threonine kinase Akt1, which phosphorylates FKHRL1 at Threonine 32 and Serine 253. Phosphorylation by Akt1 negatively regulates FKHRL1 by promoting its export from the nucleus. Phosphorylated FKHRL1 associates with 14-3-3 proteins and this complex is retained in the cytoplasm. Growth factor withdrawal stimulates FKHRL1 dephosphorylation and nuclear translocation, leading to FKHR-induced gene-specific transcriptional activation. Within the nucleus, dephosphorylated FKHRL1 triggers apoptosis by inducing the expression of genes that are critical for cell death.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: FOXO3A (human) mapping to 6q21; Foxo3a (mouse) mapping to 10 B2.

## SOURCE

p-FKHRL1 (Ser 253) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a short amino acid sequence containing phosphorylated Ser 253 of FKHRL1 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## STORAGE

Store at 4°C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## APPLICATIONS

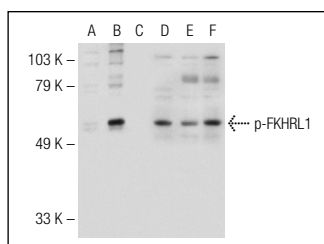
p-FKHRL1 (Ser 253) is recommended for detection of Ser 253 phosphorylated FKHRL1 of human origin and correspondingly phosphorylated Ser 253 of mouse and rat origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence and immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for FKHRL1 siRNA (h): sc-37887, FKHRL1 siRNA (m): sc-37888, FKHRL1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37887-SH, FKHRL1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37888-SH, FKHRL1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37887-V and FKHRL1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37888-V.

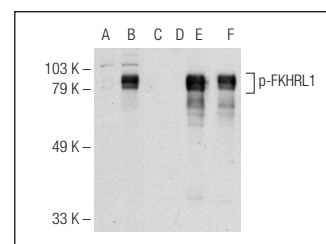
Molecular Weight of p-FKHRL1: 97 kDa.

Positive Controls: NIH/3T3 + serum cell lysate: sc-2248, NIH/3T3 + serum cell lysate: sc-2248 or HeLa + serum-starved cell lysate: sc-24693.

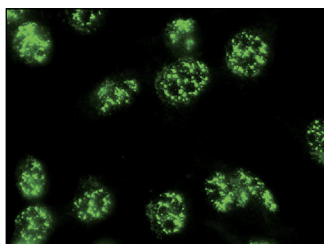
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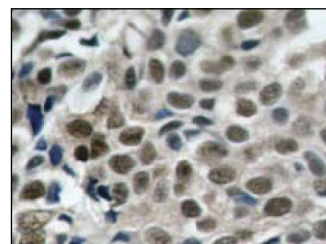
Western blot analysis of FKHRL1 phosphorylation in untreated (A, D), serum starved and serum treated (B, E) and serum starved, serum treated and lambda protein phosphatase (sc-200312A) treated (C, F) HeLa whole cell lysates. Antibodies tested include p-FKHRL1 (Ser 253): sc-101683 (A, B, C) and FKHL1 (H-144): sc-11351 (D, E, F).



Western blot analysis of FKHRL1 phosphorylation in non-transfected (A, D), untreated mouse FKHRL1 transfected: sc-178617 (B, E) and lambda protein phosphatase (sc-200312A) treated mouse FKHRL1 transfected: sc-178617 (C, F) 293T whole cell lysates. Antibodies tested include p-FKHRL1 (Ser 253): sc-101683 (A, B, C) and FKHL1 (m): 293T Lysate: sc-11351 (D, E, F).



p-FKHRL1 (Ser 253): sc-101683. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed NIH/3T3 cells showing nuclear localization.



p-FKHRL1 (Ser 253): sc-101683. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human breast carcinoma tissue showing nuclear staining.

## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

## PROTOCOLS

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