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# p-GSK-3β (Ser 21): sc-130601



#### BACKGROUND

Glycogen synthase kinase- $3\alpha$  (GSK- $3\alpha$ ) and GSK- $3\beta$  are highly similar isoforms of serine/threonine kinases that regulate metabolic enzymes and transcription factors, which are responsible for coordinating processes such as glycogen synthesis and cell adhesion. GSK-3ß activity is also required for nuclear activity of Rel dimers, which mediate an anti-apoptotic response to TNF $\alpha$  in mice. GSK-3 catalytic kinase activity is controlled through differential phosphorylation of serine/threonine residues, which have an inhibitory effect, and tyrosine residues, which have an activating effect. Growth factor stimulation of mammalian cells expressing GSK-3 $\alpha$  and GSK-3 $\beta$  induces phosphorylation of Ser 21 and Ser 9, respectively, through a phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase (PI 3-K)-protein kinase B (PKB)-dependent pathway, thereby enhancing proliferative signals. Additionally, GSK-3 physically associates with cAMPdependent protein kinase A (PKA), which phosphorylates Ser 21 of GSK-3 $\alpha$  or Ser 9 of GSK-3 $\beta$  and inactivates both forms. GSK-3 $\alpha/\beta$  is positively regulated by phosphorylation on Tyr 279 and Tyr 216, respectively. Activated GSK- $3\alpha/\beta$ participates in energy metabolism, neuronal cell development, and body pattern formation. Tyrosine dephosphorylation of GSK-3 is involved in its extracellular signal-dependent inactivation.

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#### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GSK3B (human) mapping to 3q13.33.

#### SOURCE

p-GSK-3 $\beta$  (Ser 21) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a short amino acid sequence containing phosphorylated Ser 21 of GSK-3 $\beta$  of human origin.

#### PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100  $\mu g$  IgG in 1.0 ml PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

p-GSK-3 $\beta$  (Ser 21) is recommended for detection of Ser 21 phosphorylated GSK-3 $\beta$  of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for GSK-3 $\beta$  siRNA (h): sc-35527, GSK-3 $\beta$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35527-SH and GSK-3 $\beta$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35527-V.

Molecular Weight of p-GSK-36: 47 kDa.

Positive Controls: A-431 whole cell lysate: sc-2201 or PDGF-treated A-431 whole cell lysate.

#### DATA



p-GSK-3 $\beta$  (Ser 21): sc-130601. Western blot analysis of GSK-3 $\beta$  phosphorylation in A-431 whole cell lysate.

#### **STORAGE**

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

#### **RESEARCH USE**

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

#### PROTOCOLS

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