

# GSK3α (Phospho-Ser21) Polyclonal Antibody

### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Catalog No.: 43007

**Format:** 100ul at 1.0mg/ml in PBS (without Mg2+ and Ca2+), pH 7.4, 150mM NaCl, 0.02% sodium azide and 50% glycerol. Affinity-purified on phosphopeptide; non-phosphopeptide-reactive antibodies were removed by chromatography on non-phosphorylated peptide.

# **BACKGROUND**

GSK3 acts as a multifunctional downstream switch that determines the output of numerous signaling pathways. There are two mammalian GSK-3 isoforms encoded by distinct genes, GSK3 alpha and GSK3 beta, which are structurally similar, but functionally non-identical. GSK3α is inhibited by phosphorylation at S21 by Akt and other kinases. Dysregulated GSK3 has been implicated in several diseases including type II diabetes, Alzheimers disease, and cancer.

#### **SPECIFICATION SUMMARY**

**Antigen:** Peptide sequence that includes phosphorylation site of serine 21 (T-S-S(p)-F-A) derived from human GSK3α and conjugated to KLH.

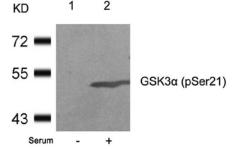
Accession no.: P49840, NP\_063937.2

Host Species: Rabbit

**Specificity:** This antibody detects endogenous human, mouse, and rat GSK3α only when phosphorylated at serine 21 and does not detect GSK3β phosphorylated at Ser9.

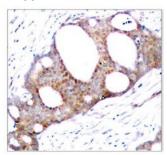
#### **APPLICATIONS**

Western blotting: use at dilution of 1:500-1:1,000. A band of ~51kDa is detected.



Detection of GSK3 $\alpha$  (Phospho-Ser21) in 293 cell extracts untreated or treated with serum.

These are recommended working dilutions. Enduser should determine optimal dilutions for their applications. *Immunohistochemistry:* use at dilution of 1:50-1:100.



Detection of GSK3α (phospho-Ser21) in paraffinembedded human breast carcinoma tissue.

#### **DILUTION INSTRUCTIONS**

Dilute in PBS or medium that is identical to that used in the assay system.

## STORAGE AND STABILITY

This antibody is stable for at least one (1) year at -20°C. Can be stored at 4°C for short-term.

For in vitro investigational use only. Not intended for therapeutic or diagnostic applications.

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