anti-ERK2

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BACKGROUND

MAP kinases act as an integration point for different extracellular cues including cytokines, growth factors, neuropeptides and stresses such as cold, heat, osmolarity changes and irradiation. MAP kinases consist of several subgroups, including the extracellular-signal related kinases (ERKs), JNK, and p38 kinases. The activation of ERK1 (44 kDa) and ERK2 (42 kDa) kinases require dual tyrosine and threonine phosphorylation at a conserved T-E-Y motif. While JNK1 is activated by dual phosphorylation at a T-P-Y motif and p38 is activated by dual phosphorylation at a T-G-Y motif. Phosphorylation at both the Thr and Tyr residues is required for full enzymatic activation. In response to activation, MAP kinases phosphorylate downstream components on serine and threonine. Upstream MAP kinase regulators include MAP kinase kinase (MEK), MEK kinase and Raf-1. The ERK family has three additional members: ERK 3, ERK 5 and ERK 6.

SPECIFICITY

This antibody recognizes ERK2 of human and mouse origin. It also reacts with ERK1

The antibody can be used in Western blotting, immunoprecipitation and immunstaining.

Molecular weight of ERK 2: 42 kDa.
Western blot ting positive controls: HeLa cells; NIH/3T3 cells.

IMMUNOGEN

A peptide mapping at the carboxy terminus of ERK 2 p42 of human origin.

STORAGE

This antibody is stable for 12 months when stored at 2-8°C.

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