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Western Immunoblotting Reagents: IgG Fraction of Rabbit Anti-PKC-Theta Serum

WR-2483

Lot # 7241

The antiserum was raised in a rabbit which was immunized with a peptide analogue of Protein Kinase C Theta (700-706) covalently attached onto a carrier protein. The IgG fraction of the rabbit antiserum was prepared by precipitation, dialysis, and column chromatography. Rehydrate the lyophilized IgG fraction with 5.0 ml of TBS/Tween 20 that contains 1% normal goat serum (NGS). The stock solution should be further diluted 1:8 with additional buffer prior to use (see below). This should be sufficient for at least 20 lanes. This antiserum has been found to stain specifically PKC-Theta in western immunoblots of whole rat brain homogenates. The antiserum was tested for recognition of the other Protein Kinase C isozymes by ELISA and immunocytochemical techniques.

Antiserum Specificity

| Polypeptide | % Cross Reactivity |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Protein Kinase C Theta | 100 |
| Protein Kinase C Alpha | 0 |
| Protein Kinase C Beta 1 | 0 |
| Protein Kinase C Beta 2 | 0 |
| Protein Kinase C Gamma | 0 |
| Protein Kinase C Delta | 0 |

Western Blotting Protocol

- 1. After SDS-PAGE (on either 4-15% gradient gels or single percentage gels, such as 10% gels) and electrophoretic transfer to PVDF membrane, block the membrane overnight with 4% normal goat serum using TBS/Tween-20 buffer as diluent.
- 2. Wash x 2 with TBS/Tween-20.
- 3. For blocked antibody controls dissolve 150 nmole of peptide PS-2482 in 600 μl of reconstituted stock antibody. Incubate one hour. Then add 5.4 ml of 2% normal goat serum in TBS/Tween-20 and use 2.0 ml per lane this should be sufficient for 3 blocked control lanes. DO NOT ADD THE PEPTIDE TO THE STOCK POLYCLONAL ANTIBODY. THIS WILL BLOCK ALL BINDING.
- 4. Apply the rabbit polyclonal antibody after dilution to at least 1:8 (Note: higher dilutions may be needed). Use 2% normal goat serum in TBS/Tween-20 with 2% NGS as buffer for the primary antibody. Let the primary antibody bind for 1 2 hours.
- 5. Wash x 3 with TBS/Tween-20.
- 6. Apply affinity purified HRP-goat anti-rabbit IgG antiserum diluted 1:2500 (dilution may vary depending upon supplier) in 2% normal goat serum in TBS/Tween-20. Incubate 1-2 hours.
- 7. Wash x 4 for 5 minutes per wash cycle of TBS/Tween-20.
- 8. Develop color using the enhanced DAB reaction.

PS-2482 Peptide: Protein Kinase C Theta [Tyr⁶⁹⁹-700-706] (Rat)

Amino Acid Sequence: NH2-Tyr-Gly-Met-Glu-Arg-Leu-Ile-Ser-COOH

Mol. Wt.: 968.1 Peptide Purity: > 95% (see attached HPLC analysis) Peptide Quantity: 150 nmoles Date: March 8, 1994 Lot # 5020

HPLC Analysis

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| Solvent System: | A. 0.05 M KH₂PO₄, pH 3.0B. 70% AcCN +30% A | | | |
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| Solvent Program: | Time 0 | <u>Flow</u> 1.2 | <u>%A</u> 80 | <u>%B</u> 20 |
| | 40 | | 40 | 60 |
| | 50 | | 0 | 100 |

Detection: optical density at 225 nm Results: Major peak at $R_t = 31.676$ min