

# Anti-GSK3 alpha (RABBIT) Antibody

GSK3 Alpha Antibody Catalog # ASR5227

### **Specification**

# Anti-GSK3 alpha (RABBIT) Antibody - Product Information

Host Rabbit

Conjugate
Target Species
Human

Reactivity

Clonality

Application

Human

Polyclonal

WB, E, I, LCI

Application Note This affinity-purified antibody has been

tested for use in ELISA and by western blot. Specific conditions for reactivity should be optimized by the end user. Expect a band approximately 52 kDa in size corresponding to GSK3A by western blotting in the appropriate cell lysate or

extract.

Physical State Liquid (sterile filtered)

Buffer 0.02 M Potassium Phosphate, 0.15 M

Sodium Chloride, pH 7.2

Immunogen This affinity purified antibody was prepared from whole rabbit serum

produced by repeated immunizations with a synthetic peptide corresponding to the N-Terminal region near aa 1-25 of human

GSK3 alpha.

Preservative 0.01% (w/v) Sodium Azide

## Anti-GSK3 alpha (RABBIT) Antibody - Additional Information

**Gene ID** 2931

Other Names 2931

# **Purity**

This affinity-purified antibody is directed against human GSK3A. The product was affinity purified from monospecific antiserum by immunoaffinity purification. This antibody will react with both the phosphorylated and non-phosphorylated form of the protein at the S21residue. A BLAST analysis was used to suggest reactivity with this protein from human, chimpanzee and rat based on 100% homology for the immunogen sequence. Cross reactivity with GSK3A homologues from other sources has not been determined. No cross reactivity is expected against GSK3B.

#### **Storage Condition**

Store vial at -20° C prior to opening. Aliquot contents and freeze at -20° C or below for extended storage. Avoid cycles of freezing and thawing. Centrifuge product if not completely clear after standing at room temperature. This product is stable for several weeks at 4° C as an undiluted



liquid. Dilute only prior to immediate use.

### **Precautions Note**

This product is for research use only and is not intended for therapeutic or diagnostic applications.

# Anti-GSK3 alpha (RABBIT) Antibody - Protein Information

### Name GSK3A

#### **Function**

Constitutively active protein kinase that acts as a negative regulator in the hormonal control of glucose homeostasis, Wnt signaling and regulation of transcription factors and microtubules, by phosphorylating and inactivating glycogen synthase (GYS1 or GYS2), CTNNB1/beta-catenin, APC and AXIN1 (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/11749387" target=" blank">11749387</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/17478001" target=" blank">17478001</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/19366350" target=" blank">19366350</a>). Requires primed phosphorylation of the majority of its substrates (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/11749387" target=" blank">11749387</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/17478001" target="blank">17478001</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/19366350" target=" blank">19366350</a>). Contributes to insulin regulation of glycogen synthesis by phosphorylating and inhibiting GYS1 activity and hence glycogen synthesis (PubMed: <a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/11749387" target=" blank">11749387</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/17478001" target="blank">17478001</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/19366350" target=" blank">19366350</a>). Regulates glycogen metabolism in liver, but not in muscle (By similarity). May also mediate the development of insulin resistance by regulating activation of transcription factors (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/10868943" target="\_blank">10868943</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/17478001" target="blank">17478001</a>). In Wnt signaling, regulates the level and transcriptional activity of nuclear CTNNB1/beta-catenin (PubMed: <a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/17229088" target="blank">17229088</a>). Facilitates amyloid precursor protein (APP) processing and the generation of APP-derived amyloid plaques found in Alzheimer disease (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/12761548" target=" blank">12761548</a>). May be involved in the regulation of replication in pancreatic beta-cells (By similarity). Is necessary for the establishment of neuronal polarity and axon outgrowth (By similarity). Through phosphorylation of the anti-apoptotic protein MCL1, may control cell apoptosis in response to growth factors deprivation (By similarity). Acts as a regulator of autophagy by mediating phosphorylation of KAT5/TIP60 under starvation conditions which activates KAT5/TIP60 acetyltransferase activity and promotes acetylation of key autophagy regulators, such as ULK1 and RUBCNL/Pacer (PubMed: <a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/30704899" target=" blank">30704899</a>). Negatively regulates extrinsic apoptotic signaling pathway via death domain receptors. Promotes the formation of an anti- apoptotic complex, made of DDX3X, BRIC2 and GSK3B, at death receptors, including TNFRSF10B. The anti-apoptotic function is most effective with weak apoptotic signals and can be overcome by stronger stimulation (By similarity). Phosphorylates mTORC2 complex component RICTOR at 'Thr- 1695' which facilitates FBXW7-mediated ubiquitination and subsequent degradation of RICTOR (PubMed: <a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/25897075" target=" blank">25897075</a>).

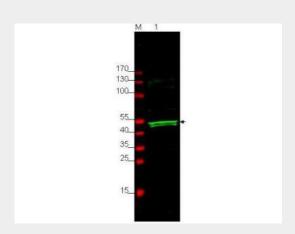
# Anti-GSK3 alpha (RABBIT) Antibody - Protocols

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.



- Western Blot
- Blocking Peptides
- Dot Blot
- Immunohistochemistry
- Immunofluorescence
- Immunoprecipitation
- Flow Cytomety
- Cell Culture

# Anti-GSK3 alpha (RABBIT) Antibody - Images



Western blot using Rockland's Affinity Purified anti-GSK3A antibody shows detection of a 52 kDa band corresponding to human GSK3A present in  $\sim 35~\mu g$  of HEK293 whole cell lysate (p/n W09-000-365). A 4-20% Tris Glycine gel was used for separation followed by blocking with 5% BLOTTO (p/n B501-0500) in PBS. Primary antibody was used at a 1:1,000 dilution in blocking buffer and reacted overnight at 4°C. The membrane was washed and reacted with a 1:10,000 dilution of IRDye800 $^{\text{TM}}$  conjugated Gt-a-Rabbit IgG [H&L] MX (p/n 611-132-122) for 45 min at room temperature (800 nm channel, green). Molecular weight estimation was made by comparison to prestained MW markers in lane M (700 nm channel, red). IRDye $^{\text{TM}}$ 800 fluorescence image was captured using the Odyssey® Infrared Imaging System developed by LI-COR. IRDye is a trademark of LI-COR, Inc. Other detection systems will yield similar results.

### Anti-GSK3 alpha (RABBIT) Antibody - Background

Glycogen synthase kinase 3 alpha (GSK3A) belongs to the ser/thr family of protein kinases, Cdc2/cdkx subfamily; gsk-3 subsubfamily. It is implicated in the hormonal control of several regulatory proteins including glycogen synthase, myb, and the transcription factor c-jun. GSK3A is a proline-directed serine-threonine kinase that was initially identified as a phosphorylating and inactivating glycogen synthase. Two isoforms, alpha (GSK3A) and beta (GSK3B), show a high degree of amino acid homology. GSK3B is involved in energy metabolism, neuronal cell development, and body pattern formation.