



# Rabbit (polyclonal) Anti-p53 (pS<sup>6</sup>) Phosphospecific Antibody, Unconjugated

## PRODUCT ANALYSIS SHEET

<b>Catalog Number:</b>	44-641 (10 blot size)
<b>Lot Number:</b>	See product label
<b>Quantity/Volume:</b>	See product label
<b>Form of Antibody:</b>	Purified rabbit polyclonal immunoglobulin in phosphate buffered saline, pH 7.4.
<b>Preservation:</b>	0.02% sodium azide (Caution: sodium azide is a poisonous and hazardous substance. Handle with care and dispose of properly.)
<b>Purification:</b>	Purified from rabbit serum by epitope affinity chromatography.
<b>Immunogen:</b>	This antibody was produced against a chemically synthesized phosphopeptide derived from human p53, corresponding to the serine 6 phosphorylation site.
<b>Specificity:</b>	This antibody recognizes p53 when phosphorylated at serine 6. p53, a critically important mammalian cell-cycle checkpoint protein, arrests the cell cycle and in many instances induces apoptosis in response to DNA damage or other types of cell stress. Loss or mutation of the p53 gene occurs in many human cancers. Although rapidly degraded in undamaged normal cells, treatment with DNA damaging agents causes the transient accumulation and activation of p53 with increased phosphorylation. Specifically, exposure of cells to UV light or ionizing radiation results in increased phosphorylation at serine residues 6, 9, 15, 20, 33, and 37. This phosphorylation influences p53's DNA binding properties and its ability to bind to a variety of cellular and viral proteins. Phosphorylation of serine 6 and serine 15 occurs rapidly in response to DNA damaging agents.
<b>Species Reactivity:</b>	Human. Other species were not tested.
<b>Applications:</b>	This antibody is suitable for use in ELISA, Western blotting, and immunoprecipitation.
<b>Suggested Working Dilutions:</b>	The recommended concentration for use in immunoprecipitation is 3-5 µg/extract from 10 <sup>7</sup> cells; for Western blotting, 0.5-2.0 µg/mL; and for ELISA, 0.1-1.0 µg/mL. The optimal concentration should be determined for each specific application.
<b>Recommended Positive Control:</b>	MCF-7 cells (breast adenocarcinoma cell line), treated with actinomycin D.
<b>Storage:</b>	Store at 2-8°C for up to one month. For long term storage, apportion into working aliquots and store at -20°C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles to prevent denaturing the antibody.
<b>Expiration Date:</b>	Expires one year from date of receipt when stored as instructed.

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