Anti-Phospho-Thr^{286} Calcium/Calmodulin Kinase II

Catalog Number: p1005-286  Size: 100 µl

Product Description: Affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody

Applications: WB: 1:1000

Antigen: Phosphopeptide corresponding to amino acid residues surrounding the phospho-Thr^{286} found in rat brain CaM Kinase II. The sequence of the immunogen is identical in bovine, chicken, human, mouse, rat and *Xenopus*.

Biological Significance: Ca^{2+}/Calmodulin-Dependent Protein Kinase II (CaM Kinase II) is a multi-functional calcium and calmodulin-dependent protein kinase that mediates cellular responses to a wide variety of intercellular signals (Kennedy, 1998; Schulman and Hanson, 1993). CaM Kinase II has been shown to regulate diverse cellular functions including synaptic plasticity, neurotransmitter synthesis and release, gene expression, ion channel function, carbohydrate metabolism, cytoskeletal function, and Ca^{2+}-homeostasis (Gleason et al., 2003; Soderling, 2000; Hudmon and Schulman, 2002). Phosphorylation of Thr^{286} on the kinase produces an autonomously active form of CaM Kinase II (Meng et al., 2003; Picciotto et al., 1993). Autophosphorylation of Thr^{305} inhibits the activity CaM Kinase II. Phosphorylation at this site appears to reduce the association of CaM Kinase II with the PSD and reduce LTP and learning (Elgersma et al., 2002).

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**Western Blot** of rat cortex lysate showing specific immunolabeling of the ~50k (α-subunit) and ~60k (β-subunit) CaM Kinase II (Control). The phosphospecificity of this labeling is shown in the second lane (*lambda* phosphatase: λ Ptase). The blot is identical to the control except that it was incubated in λ Ptase (1200 units for 30 min.) before being exposed to the CaM Kinase II Thr^{286} antibody. The immunolabeling of the CaM Kinase II is completely eliminated by the λ PTase.
Purification Method: Prepared from rabbit serum by affinity purification via sequential chromatography on phospho- and dephosphopeptide affinity columns.

Antibody Specificity: Specific for the ~50k α-CaM Kinase II and the ~60k β-CaM Kinase II phosphorylated at Thr\(^{286}\) in Western blots of rat brain lysates. Immunolabeling is blocked by the phosphopeptide used as antigen but not by the corresponding dephosphopeptide.

Quality Control Tests: Western Blots performed on each lot.

References:

WB = Western Blot   IF = Immunofluorescence   IHC = Immunohistochemistry   IP = Immunoprecipitation  
Packaging: 100 µl in 10 mM HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 µg per ml BSA and 50% glycerol. Adequate amount of material to conduct 10-mini Western Blots.  
Storage and Stability: For long term storage –20°C is recommended. Stable at –20°C for at least 1 year. 
Shipment: Domestic - Blue Ice; International – Blue Ice or Dry Ice.