## Phospho-IRS-1 (Ser636/639) **Antibody**



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Applications	Species Cross-Reactivity*	Molecular Wt.	Source	
W Endogenous	H, M, R	180 kDa	Rabbit**	

Background: Insulin receptor substrate 1 (IRS-1) is one of the major substrates of the insulin receptor kinase (1). IRS-1 contains multiple tyrosine phosphorylation motifs that serve as docking sites for SH2 domain containing proteins that mediate the metabolic and growth promoting functions of insulin (2-4). IRS-1 also contains over 30 potential serine/threonine phosphorylation sites. Ser307 of IRS-1 is phosphorylated by JNK (5) and IKK (6) while Ser789 is phosphorylated by SIK-2, a member of the AMPK family (7). The PKC and mTOR pathways mediate phosphorylation of IRS-1 at Ser612 and Ser636/639, respectively (8,9). Phosphorylation of IRS-1 at Ser1101 is mediated by PKCO and results in an inhibition of insulin signaling in the cell, suggesting a potential mechanism for insulin resistance in some models of obesity (10).

**Specificity/Sensitivity:** Phospho-IRS-1 (Ser636/639) Antibody detects endogenous levels of IRS-1 only when phosphorylated at Ser636/639. This antibody does not cross-react with other related phospho-proteins.

Source/Purification: Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic phosphopeptide corresponding to residues surrounding serine 636/639 of human IRS-1. Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.

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Western blot analysis of extracts from C2C12 cells, untreated or insulin-treated (100 nM, 5 min) using, Phospho-IRS-1 (Ser636/639) Antibody.

+ Insulin

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Storage: Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 μg/ml BSA and 50% glycerol. Store at -20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.

\*Species cross-reactivity is determined by western blot.

\*\*Anti-rabbit secondary antibodies must be used to detect this antibody.

**Recommended Antibody Dilutions:** 

Western blotting 1:1000

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IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween-20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.