Phospho-Stat3 (Ser727) Antibody



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Applications	Species Cross-Reactivity*	Molecular Wt.	Source
W, IP, ChIP Endogenous	H, M, R, (Hm, B, Dg, Pg, Hr)	86 kDa	Rabbit**

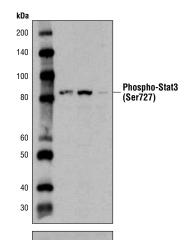
Background: Stat3 is a key signaling molecule for many cytokines and growth-factor receptors (1) and is required for murine fetal development (2). Additionally, Stat3 is constitutively activated in a number of human tumors (3,4) and possesses oncogenic potential (5) and anti-apoptotic activities (3). Stat3 is activated by phosphorylation at Tyr705, which induces dimerization, nuclear translocation and DNA binding (6,7). Transcriptional activation seems to be regulated by phosphorylation at Ser727 via the MAPK or mTOR pathway (8,9). Stat3 isoform expression appears to reflect biological function: the relative expression levels of Stat3 α (86 kDa) and Stat3 β (79 kDa) depend on cell type, ligand exposure or maturation stage of the cells (10). It is notable that Stat3β lacks the serine phosphorylation site within the carboxy-terminal transcriptional activation domain (8).

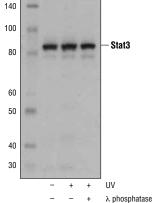
Specificity/Sensitivity: Phospho-Stat3 (Ser727)
Antibody recognizes endogenous levels of Stat3 only when phosphorylated at Ser727. The antibody does not significantly cross-react with the corresponding phospho-serines of other Stat proteins.

Source/Purification: Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic phosphopeptide corresponding to residues surrounding Ser727 of mouse Stat3. Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.

Background References:

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Western blot analysis of extracts from A172 cells, untreated (-) or UV-treated (100 mJ, 30 min; +) with or without λ phosphatase (+), using Phospho-Stat3 (Ser727) Antibody (upper) and Stat3 (79D7) Rabbit mAb #4904 (lower).

Entrez-Gene ID #6774 UniProt ID #P40763

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

*Species cross-reactivity is determined by western blot.

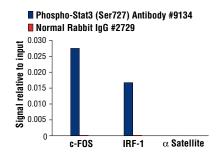
**Anti-rabbit secondary antibodies must be used to detect this antibody.

Recommended Antibody Dilutions:

Western Blotting	1:1000
Immunoprecipitation	1:50
Chromatin IP	1:50

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Chromatin immunoprecipitations were performed with cross-linked chromatin from 4 x 10° Hep G2 cells starved overnight and treated with IL-6 (100 ng/ml, 30 min), and either 10 μ l of Phospho-Stat3 (Ser727) Antibody or 2 μ l of Normal Rabbit lgG #2729 using SimpleChIP® Enzymatic Chromatin IP Kit (Magnetic Beads) #9003. The enriched DNA was quantified by real-time PCR using human IRF-1 promoter primers, SimpleChIP® Human α -Fos Promoter Primers #4663, and SimpleChIP® Human α -Satellite Repeat Primers #4486. The amount of immunoprecipitated DNA in each sample is represented as signal relative to the total amount of input chromatin, which is equivalent to one.

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.

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