



Catalog Number:	RA18016	Host:	Rabbit
Product Type:	Affinity purified antibody	Species Reactivity:	Rat, Human
Immunogen Sequence:	Synthetic phosphopeptide (KLH coupled) corresponding to residues surrounding Thr34 of human DARPP-32. Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.	Format:	Liquid in 10mM sodium HEPES (pH7.5), 150mM NaCl, 100ug BSA and 50% glycerol
Applications:	Western blotting 1:1000 Dilutions listed only as a recommendation. Optimal dilution should be determined by investigator.		
Storage:	Store at -20°C. Do not aliquot.		

Application Notes

Specificity/Sensitivity: Phospho-DARPP-32 (Thr34) Antibody detects endogenous levels of DARPP-32 only when phosphorylated at threonine 34. The antibody does not cross-react with DARPP-32 phosphorylated at Thr75.

Western Blot Protocol

Sample Preparation

1. Treat cells by adding fresh media containing regulator for desired time.
2. Aspirate media from cultures; wash cells with 1X PBS; aspirate.
3. Lyse cells by adding 1X SDS sample buffer (100 μ l per well of 6-well plate or 500 μ l per plate of 10 cm plate). Immediately scrape cells from plate and transfer the extract to a microcentrifuge tube. Keep on ice.
4. Sonicate for 10–15 seconds to shear DNA and reduce sample viscosity.
5. Heat a 20 μ l sample to 95–100°C for 5 minutes; cool on ice.
6. Microcentrifuge for 5 minutes.
7. Load 20 μ l onto SDS-PAGE gel (10 cm x 10 cm).
8. Electrotransfer to nitrocellulose (or PVDF) membrane.

Membrane Blocking and Antibody Incubations

Note: Volumes for 10 cm x 10 cm (100 cm²) membrane; for different sized membranes, adjust vol. accordingly.

1. (Optional) After transfer, wash nitrocellulose membrane with 25 ml TBS for 5 minutes at room temperature.
2. Incubate membrane in 25 ml of blocking buffer for 1 hour at room temperature.
3. Wash three times for 5 minutes each with 15 ml of TBS/T.
4. Incubate membrane and primary antibody (at the appropriate dilution) in 10 ml primary antibody dilution buffer with gentle agitation overnight at 4°C.
5. Wash three times for 5 minutes each with 15 ml of TBS/T.
6. Incubate membrane with HRP-conjugated secondary antibody (1:2000) in 10 ml of blocking buffer with gentle agitation for 1 hour at room temperature.
7. Wash three times for 5 minutes each with 15 ml of TBS/T.
8. Process membranes using enhanced chemiluminescence.

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Solutions and Reagents for Western Blot and Immunoprecipitation

Note: Prepare solutions with Milli-Q or equivalently purified water.

1X Phosphate Buffered Saline (PBS)**1X SDS Sample Buffer:**

62.5 mM Tris-HCl (pH 6.8 at 25°C), 2% w/v SDS, 10% glycerol, 50 mM DTT, 0.01% w/v bromophenol blue or phenol red

3X SDS Sample Buffer:

187.5 mM Tris-HCl (pH 6.8 at 25°C), 6% w/v SDS, 30% glycerol, 150 mM DTT, 0.03% w/v bromophenol blue

1X Cell Lysis Buffer:

20 mM Tris (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA, 1 mM EGTA, 1% Triton X-100, 2.5 mM Sodium pyrophosphate, 1 mM b-Glycerolphosphate, 1 mM Na₃VO₄, 1 µg/ml Leupeptin. *Note: Addition of PMSF before use is suggested.*

Transfer Buffer:

25 mM Tris base, 0.2 M glycine, 20% methanol (pH 8.5)

10X Tris Buffered Saline (TBS):

To prepare 1 liter of 10X TBS: 24.2 g Tris base, 80 g NaCl; adjust pH to 7.6 with HCl (use at 1X).

Nonfat Dry Milk (weight to volume [w/v])**Blocking Buffer:**

1X TBS, 0.1% Tween-20 with 5% w/v nonfat dry milk; for 150 ml, add 15 ml 10X TBS to 135 ml water, mix. Add 7.5 g nonfat dry milk and mix well. While stirring, add 0.15 ml Tween-20 (100%).

Wash Buffer:

1X TBS, 0.1% Tween-20 (TBS/T)

Bovine Serum Albumin (BSA)**Primary Antibody Dilution Buffer:**

1X TBS, 0.1% Tween-20 with 5% BSA; for 20 ml, add 2 ml 10X TBS to 18 ml water, mix. Add 1.0 g BSA and mix well. While stirring, add 20 µl Tween-20 (100%).

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