



## phospho-DARPP-32 (Thr75)

## Data Sheet

<b>Catalog Number:</b>	RA18017	<b>Host:</b>	Rabbit
<b>Product Type:</b>	Affinity purified antibody	<b>Species Reactivity:</b>	Rat, Mouse Human
<b>Immunogen Sequence:</b>	Synthetic phosphopeptide (KLH coupled) corresponding to residues surrounding Thr75 of human DARPP-32. Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.	<b>Format:</b>	Liquid in 10mM sodium HEPES (pH7.5), 150mM NaCl, 100ug BSA and 50% glycerol
<b>Applications:</b>	<b>Western blotting</b> 1:1000 Dilutions listed only as a recommendation. Optimal dilution should be determined by investigator.		
<b>Storage:</b>	Store at -20°C. Do not aliquot.		

### Application Notes

**Specificity/Sensitivity:** Phospho-DARPP-32 (Thr75) Antibody detects endogenous levels of DARPP-32 only when phosphorylated at threonine 75. The antibody does not cross-react with DARPP-32 phosphorylated at Thr34.

### 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  $\mu$ l per well of 6-well plate or 500  $\mu$ 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  $\mu$ l sample to 95–100°C for 5 minutes; cool on ice.
6. Microcentrifuge for 5 minutes.
7. Load 20  $\mu$ 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 cm<sup>2</sup>) 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 Na<sub>3</sub>VO<sub>4</sub>, 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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