## **Product Datasheet**

# MEK1/2 Antibody

Catalog No: CY5168 Reactivity: Human, Mouse, Rat Isotype: Rabbit IgG Applications: WB IHC ICC/IF IP



#### Information

UniProt ID: Q02750/P36507

**All Names:** Dual specificity mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase 1, EC 2.7.12.2, ERK activator kinase 1, MAP kinase kinase 1, MAPKK1, MAPKK1, MAPKK1, MP2K1, PRKMK1, kinase

MEK1

Form: Liquid

**Storage instructions:** Store at +4° C short term. Store at -20° C long term. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle.

Storage buffer: pH 7.4, 150mM NaCl, 0.02% sodium azide and 50% glycerol.

**Purity:** Affinity-chromatography

Immunogen: Recombinant protein fragment

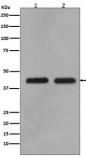
Molecular Wt.: 44kDa

# Application

WB 1:5000~1:10000 IHC 1:100~1:500 ICC/IF 1:50~1:100 IP 1:50~1:100

## Background

Dual specificity protein kinase which acts as an essential component of the MAP kinase signal transduction pathway. Binding of extracellular ligands such as growth factors, cytokines and hormones to their cell-surface receptors activates RAS and this initiates RAF1 activation. RAF1 then further activates the dual-specificity protein kinases MAP2K1/MEK1 and MAP2K2/MEK2. Both MAP2K1/MEK1 and MAP2K2/MEK2 function specifically in the MAPK/ERK cascade, and catalyze the concomitant phosphorylation of a threonine and a tyrosine residue in a Thr-Glu-Tyr sequence located in the extracellular signal-regulated kinases MAPK3/ERK1 and MAPK1/ERK2, leading to their activation and further transduction of the signal within the MAPK/ERK cascade. Depending on the cellular context, this pathway mediates diverse biological functions such as cell growth, adhesion, survival and differentiation, predominantly through the regulation of transcription, metabolism and cytoskeletal rearrangements. One target of the MAPK/ERK cascade is peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor gamma (PPARG), a nuclear receptor that promotes differentiation and apoptosis. MAP2K1/MEK1 has been shown to export PPARG from the nucleus.



Western blot analysis of extracts from (1)293T cells; (2)A549 cells, using MEK1/2 antibody.

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