

## Product Information

### Anti-phospho-Cdc2 (Cdk1) (pTyr<sup>15</sup>)

produced in rabbit, affinity isolated antibody

Catalog Number **C0228**

#### Product Description

Anti-phospho-Cdc2 (Cdk1) (pTyr<sup>15</sup>), also known as phospho-Cdk1 (phosphotyrosine 15), is produced in rabbit using as immunogen a synthetic phospho-Tyr<sup>15</sup> peptide corresponding to Tyr<sup>15</sup> of human Cdc2, conjugated to KLH. The antibody is affinity-purified using protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.

Anti-phospho-Cdc2 (**Cdk1**) (pTyr<sup>15</sup>) detects Cdc2 and Cdk2 only when catalytically inactivated by phosphorylation at Tyr<sup>15</sup>. It does not react with non-phosphorylated Cdc2, Cdk4, Cdk6, or Cdk7. The antibody reacts with human, mouse, and rat phosphorylated Cdk2 and may be used for immunoblotting (~34 kDa) and immunoprecipitation.

Entry of all eukarotic cells into M-phase of the cell cycle is regulated by activation of Cdc2 kinase. Activation of Cdc2 is controlled at several steps including cyclin binding and phosphorylation of Thr<sup>161</sup>.<sup>1-4</sup> However, the critical regulatory step in activating Cdc2 during progression into mitosis appears to be dephosphorylation of Tyr<sup>15</sup> and Tyr<sup>14</sup>.<sup>3,5</sup> Phosphorylation at Tyr<sup>15</sup> and inhibition of Cdc2 is carried out by WEE1 and MIK protein kinases while Tyr<sup>15</sup> dephosphorylation and activation of Cdc2 is carried out by the Cdc25 phosphatase.<sup>3,4,6</sup>

#### Reagent

Supplied as a solution in 10 mM sodium HEPES, pH 7.5, containing 150 mM sodium chloride, 100 µg/mL bovine serum albumin, and 50% glycerol.

#### Precautions and Disclaimer

This product is for R&D use only, not for drug, household, or other uses. Please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling practices.

#### Storage/Stability

Store at -20 °C. If slight turbidity occurs upon prolonged storage, clarify the solution by centrifugation before use. Working dilutions should be discarded if not used within 12 hours.

#### Product Profile

**Immunoblotting:** a working antibody dilution of approximately 1:1,000 is recommended<sup>7,8,9</sup> using an extract from hydroxyurea or nocodizate treated Saos cells and chemiluminescent detection.

**Immunoprecipitation:** a working antibody dilution of 1:100 is recommended.

**Note:** In order to obtain the best results using various techniques and preparations, we recommend determining the optimal working dilutions by titration.

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