



MEK2 Polyclonal Antibody

E90253

Catalog Number: E90253**Amount:** 100ul

Background: MEK1 and MEK2, also called MAPK or Erk kinases, are dual-specificity protein kinases that function in a mitogen activated protein kinase cascade controlling cell growth and differentiation (1-3). Activation of MEK1 and MEK2 occurs through phosphorylation of two serine residues at positions 217 and 221, located in the activation loop of subdomain VIII, by Raf-like molecules. MEK1/2 is activated by a wide variety of growth factors and cytokines and also by membrane depolarization and calcium influx (1-4). Constitutively active forms of MEK1/2 are sufficient for the transformation of NIH/3T3 cells or the differentiation of PC-12 cells (4). MEK activates p44 and p42 MAP kinase by phosphorylating both threonine and tyrosine residues at sites located within the activation loop of kinase subdomain VIII.

Species: Rabbit**Isotype:** IgG

Storage/Stability: Store at -20oC or -80oC. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles. Buffer: PBS with 0.02% sodium azide, 50% glycerol, pH7.3.

Synonyms: MAP2K2;FLJ26075;MAPKK2;MEK2;MKK2;PRKMK2 ;**Immunogen:** C term -peptide of human MEK2**Purification:** Affinity purification**Reactivity:** H M R**Applications:** WB**Molecular Weight:** 44kDa**Swiss-Prot No. :** P36507**Gene ID:** 5605

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