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# Phospho-PKM2 (Tyr105) Antibody



- Small 100 µl (10 western blots)
- Petite 40 µl (4 western blots)

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Applications	Species Cross-Reactivity*	Molecular Wt.	Source
W Endogenous	H, M, R, Mk	60 kDa	Rabbit**

**Background:** Pyruvate kinase, a glycolytic enzyme, catalyzes the conversion of phosphoenolpyruvate to pyruvate. In mammals, the M1 isoform (PKM1) is expressed in most adult tissues (1). The M2 isoform (PKM2), an alternatively-spliced variant of M1, is expressed during embryonic development (1). Studies found that cancer cells exclusively express PKM2 (1-3). PKM2 is shown to be essential for aerobic glycolysis in tumors (Warburg effect) (1). When the M2 isoform is switched to the M1 isoform, aerobic glycolysis is reduced and oxidative phosphorylation is increased in cancer cells (1). These cells also show decreased tumorigenicity in mouse xenografts (1).

Recent studies show that the oncogenic forms of FGFR1 directly phosphorylate Tyr105 of PKM2 and thereby inhibit the formation of active tetrameric PKM2 (4). A PKM2 mutant found in cancer cells, in which Tyr105 is replaced by phenylalanine, leads to reduced cell proliferation in hypoxia and tumor growth in xenografts in nude mice (4). These findings suggest that the phosphorylation at Tyr105 is a critical switch for the metabolism in cancer cells that promotes tumor growth (4).

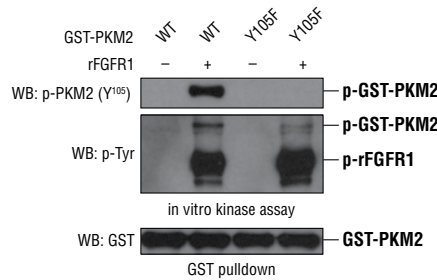
Phosphorylation of PKM2 on Tyr105 was identified at Cell Signaling Technology (CST) using PhosphoScan®. CST's LC-MS/MS platform for phosphorylation site discovery.

**Specificity/Sensitivity:** Phospho-PKM2 (Tyr105) Antibody detects endogenous levels of PKM2 protein only when phosphorylated at Tyr105.

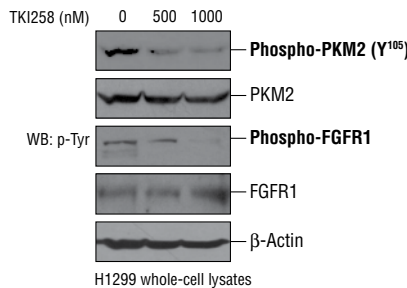
**Source/Purification:** Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic phosphopeptide (KLH-coupled) derived from the sequence surrounding Tyr105 of human PKM2 protein. Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.

**Background References:**

- Christofk, H.R. et al. (2008) *Nature* 452, 230-3.
- Mazurek, S. et al. (2005) *Semin Cancer Biol* 15, 300-8.
- Dombrauckas, J.D. et al. (2005) *Biochemistry* 44, 9417-29.
- Hitosugi, T. et al. (2009) *Sci Signal* 2, ra73.



GST-PKM2 wild-type or the Tyr105Phe mutant was incubated in an in vitro kinase assay in the presence or absence of active FGFR1. Western blot analysis was performed using Phospho-PKM2 (Tyr105) Antibody and a phospho-Tyr antibody. The data demonstrate the specificity of the Phospho-PKM2 (Tyr105) Antibody and that the Tyr105Phe mutation abolishes PKM2 phosphorylation at Tyr105 by FGFR1 in vitro. (Adapted from Hitosugi, T. et al., 2009).



Western blot analysis of NCI-H1299 cells using Phospho-PKM2 (Tyr105) Antibody, total PKM2 Antibody #3198, total FGFR1 antibody, phospho-Tyr antibody, and beta-actin antibody. The data demonstrate that inhibition of FGFR1 by TKI258 treatment in NCI-H1299 cells results in decreased Tyr105 phosphorylation of endogenous PKM2. (Adapted from Hitosugi, T. et al., 2009).

**Entrez-Gene ID** #5315  
**Swiss-Prot Acc.** #P14618

**Storage:** Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 µg/ml BSA and 50% glycerol. Store at -20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.

**\*Species cross-reactivity is determined by western blot.**

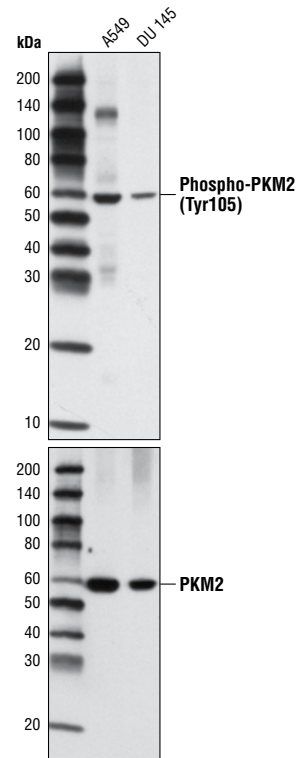
**\*\*Anti-rabbit secondary antibodies must be used to detect this antibody.**

**Recommended Antibody Dilutions:**

Western blotting 1:1000

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Western blot analysis of extracts from A549 and DU 145 cells using Phospho-PKM2 (Tyr105) Antibody (upper) or PKM2 Antibody #3198 (lower).

**IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween-20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.**

**Applications Key:** W—Western IP—Immunoprecipitation IHC—Immunohistochemistry ChIP—Chromatin Immunoprecipitation IF—Immunofluorescence F—Flow cytometry E-P—ELISA-Peptide  
**Species Cross-Reactivity Key:** H—human M—mouse R—rat Hm—hamster Mk—monkey Mi—mink C—chicken Dm—D. melanogaster X—Xenopus Z—zebrafish B—bovine  
 Dg—dog Pg—pig Sc—S. cerevisiae Ce—C. elegans Hr—horse All—all species expected Species enclosed in parentheses are predicted to react based on 100% homology.