

# SignalSlide<sup>®</sup> Phospho-Met (Tyr1234/1235) IHC Controls

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**Description:** Each control slide contains formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded MKN45 cells, both untreated and treated with the c-Met inhibitor SU11274, that serve as a control for Phospho-Met (Tyr1234/1235) immunostaining. Western blot analysis was performed on extracts derived from the same cells to verify the efficacy of the SU11274 treatment.

Background: Met, a high affinity tyrosine kinase receptor for hepatocyte growth factor (HGF, also known as scatter factor) is a disulfide-linked heterodimer made of 45 kDa  $\alpha$ - and 145 kDa  $\beta$ -subunits (1,2). The  $\alpha$ -subunit and the amino-terminal region of the  $\beta$ -subunit form the extracellular domain. The remainder of the  $\beta$ -chain spans the plasma membrane and contains a cytoplasmic region with tyrosine kinase activity. Interaction of Met with HGF results in autophosphorylation at multiple tyrosines, which recruit several downstream signaling components, including Gab1, c-Cbl, and PI3 kinase (3). These fundamental events are important for all of the biological functions involving Met kinase activity. The addition of a phosphate at cytoplasmic Tyr1003 is essential for Met protein ubiquitination and degradation (4). Phosphorylation at Tyr1234/1235 in the Met kinase domain is critical for kinase activation. Phosphorylation at Tyr1349 in the Met cytoplasmic domain provides a direct binding site for Gab1 (5). Altered Met levels and/or tyrosine kinase activities are found in several types of tumors, including renal, colon, and breast. Thus, Met is an attractive cancer therapeutic and diagnostic target (6,7).

**Applications:** These slides are intended for use in immunohistochemical assays. Please see the Companion Products for a list of products that can be used with these slides.

Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded MKN45 cell pellets, control (left) or SU11274-treated (right), using Phospho-Met (Tyr1234/1235) (D26) XP<sup>®</sup> Rabbit mAb #3077.



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Storage: Store at 4° C.

Optimal staining is achieved if slides are stained following CST's standard IHC protocols and are used within 8 weeks of assay date; however, signals may persist beyond two months.

For application specific protocols please see the web page for this product at www.cellsignal.com.

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 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

 Dm—do
 Pe—oig
 Species cross-Reactivity Key:
 All—all species expected
 Soecies enclosed in parentheses are predicted to react based on 100% sequence homology.