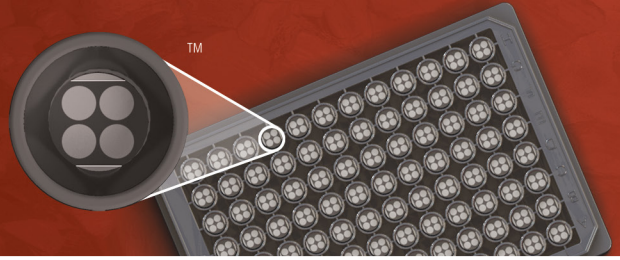
MSD® Phospho-GSK-3α (Ser21) Assay Whole Cell Lysate Kit

For quantitative determination in human whole cell lysate samples



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Catalog Numbers

Phospho-GSK-3α (Ser21) Assay: Whole Cell Lysate Kit	
Kit size	
1 plate	K151COD-1
5 plates	K151COD-2
20 plates	K151COD-3

Phospho-GSK-3α Whole Cell Lysate Set	
200 µg	C11CO-1

Ordering information

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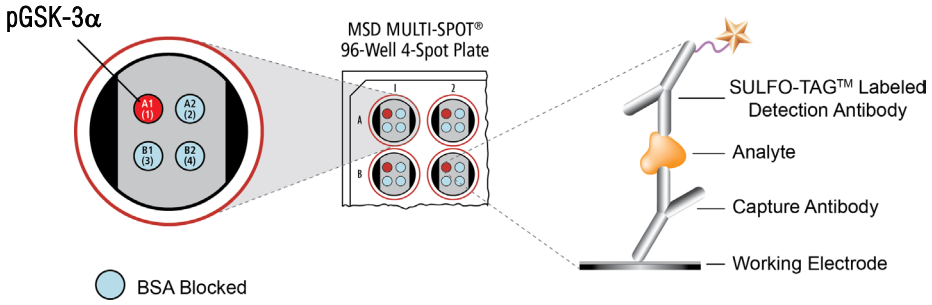

Glycogen synthase kinase-3 (GSK-3) is a serine/threonine protein kinase that is found in two cellular isoforms –α and -β. GSK-3 has diverse cellular effects including involvement in metabolism, embryonic development, and cell survival. The two isoforms are regulated through phosphorylation, with inhibition as a result of growth factor and insulin-mediated phosphorylation by Akt on Ser 21 (GSK-3α) and Ser 9 (GSK-3β). The inhibition of GSK-3α/GSK-3β results in the dephosphorylation and activation of substrates such as glycogen synthase, eIF-2B, and C/EBPα causing increased protein and glycogen synthesis. Tyrosine (216) phosphorylation of GSK-3β results in its activation and the subsequent phosphorylation of various cellular proteins including cyclin D-1 and β-catenin. An important member of the Wnt signaling pathway, GSK-3 plays a role in cell fate in early embryonic development. GSK-3β has also been implicated in the progression of Alzheimer's disease through the phosphorylation of the microtubule-associated protein tau.

The MSD Phospho-GSK-3α (Ser21) Assay is available on 96-well 4-Spot plates. This datasheet outlines the performance of the assay.

Typical Data

Representative results for the Phospho-GSK-3α (Ser21) Assay are illustrated below. The signal and ratio values provided below are example data; individual results may vary depending upon the samples tested. Western blot analyses of each lysate type were performed with phospho-GSK-3α and total GSK-3α antibodies and are shown below for comparison.
Logarithmically growing Jurkat cells (positive) were treated with LY294002 (50 µM; 2.5 hours) and staurosporine (1 µM; 2.5 hours) (negative). Whole cell lysates were added to MSD MULTI-SPOT® 4-Spot plates coated with anti-total GSK-3α antibody on one of the four spatially distinct electrodes within a well. Phosphorylated GSK-3α was detected with anti-phospho-GSK-3α (Ser21) antibody conjugated with MSD SULFO-TAG™ reagent.

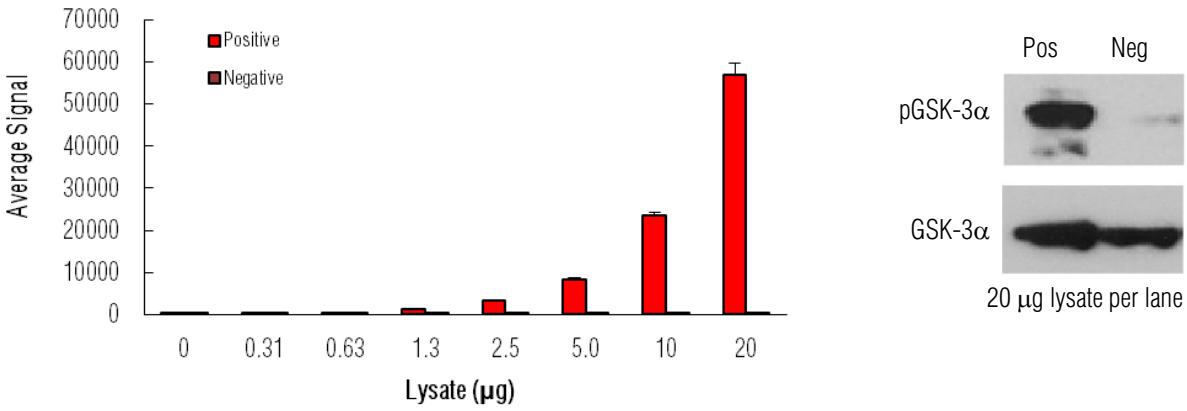

Fig. 1: Sample data generated with the MULTI-ARRAY® Phospho-GSK-3α (Ser21) Assay. Increased signal is observed with the titration of pGSK-3α positive cell lysate. The Phospho-GSK-3α (Ser21) Assay provides a quantitative measure of the data obtained with the traditional Western blot.

Lysate Titration

Data for pGSK-3α positive and negative Jurkat cell lysates using the MULTI-ARRAY Phospho-GSK-3α (Ser21) Assay are presented below.

Lysate (µg)	Positive			Negative			P/N
	Average Signal	StdDev	%CV	Average Signal	StdDev	%CV	
0	71	7	9.9	60	15	25.0	
0.31	323	16	5.0	103	16	15.5	3.1
0.63	562	26	4.6	106	8	7.5	5.3
1.3	1253	95	7.6	89	13	14.6	14
2.5	3409	73	2.1	109	12	11.0	31
5.0	8331	446	5.4	93	3	3.2	90
10	23612	747	3.2	106	18	17.0	223
20	56778	2822	5.0	102	14	13.7	557

MSD Advantage

- **Multiplexing:** Multiple analytes can be measured in one well using typical sample amounts of 25 µg/well or less without compromising speed or performance
- **Large dynamic range**: Linear range of up to five logs enables the measurement of native levels of biomarkers in normal and diseased samples without multiple dilutions
- **Minimal background:** The stimulation mechanism (electricity) is decoupled from the signal (light)
- **Simple protocols:** Only labels near the electrode surface are detected, enabling no-wash assays
- **Flexibility:** Labels are stable, non-radioactive, and conveniently conjugated to biological molecules
- **High sensitivity and precision:** Multiple excitation cycles of each label enhance light levels and improve sensitivity

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