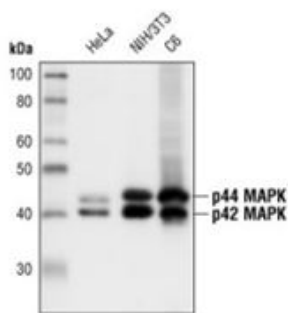


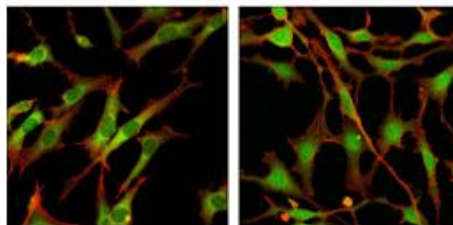
<b>Product name:</b>	p44/p42 MAPK ERK1/ERK2
<b>Cat number:</b>	MAB-94658
<b>Conjugate:</b>	Unconjugated
<b>Size:</b>	100 ug
<b>Clone:</b>	137F5
<b>Concentration:</b>	1mg/ml
<b>Host:</b>	Rabbit
<b>Isotype:</b>	IgG
<b>Immunogen:</b>	The antiserum was produced against synthesized peptide derived from human p44/42 MAPK.
<b>Reactivity:</b>	Hu, Ms, Rt
<b>Applications:</b>	Western Blotting 1:1000 Immunoprecipitation 1:50 Immunohistochemistry (Paraffin) 1:250 Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry) 1:800 Flow Cytometry 1:400
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	42,44kDa
<b>Purification:</b>	Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues near the C-terminus of human p44 MAP kinase.
<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Buffer:</b>	PBS with 0.02% sodium azide, 50% glycerol, pH 7.3.
<b>Storage:</b>	Store at -20°C, and avoid repeat freeze-thaw cycles

**Background:**

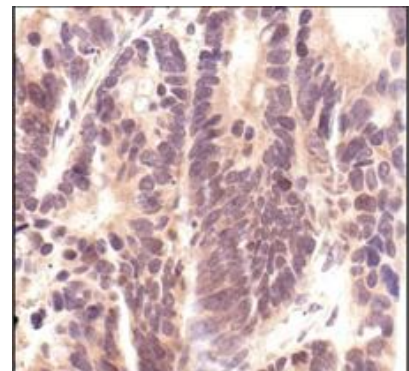
Mitogen-activated protein kinases (MAPKs) are a widely conserved family of serine/threonine protein kinases involved in many cellular programs, such as cell proliferation, differentiation, motility, and death. The p44/42 MAPK (Erk1/2) signaling pathway can be activated in response to a diverse range of extracellular stimuli including mitogens, growth factors, and cytokines (1-3), and research investigators consider it an important target in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer (4). Upon stimulation, a sequential three-part protein kinase cascade is initiated, consisting of a MAP kinase kinase kinase (MAPKKK or MAP3K), a MAP kinase kinase (MAPKK or MAP2K), and a MAP kinase (MAPK). Multiple p44/42 MAP3Ks have been identified, including members of the Raf family, as well as Mos and Tpl2/COT. MEK1 and MEK2 are the primary MAPKKs in this pathway (5,6). MEK1 and MEK2 activate p44 and p42 through phosphorylation of activation loop residues Thr202/Tyr204 and Thr185/Tyr187, respectively. Several downstream targets of p44/42 have been identified, including p90RSK (7) and the transcription factor Elk-1 (8,9). p44/42 are negatively regulated by a family of dual-specificity (Thr/Tyr) MAPK phosphatases, known as DUSPs or MKPs (10), along with MEK inhibitors, such as U0126 and PD98059. p44/42 MAP Kinase (137F5) Rabbit mAb detects endogenous levels of total p44/42 MAP kinase (Erk1/Erk2) protein. The antibody does not cross-react with JNK/SAPK or p38 MAP kinase.



Western blot analysis of extracts from HeLa, NIH/3T3 and C6 cells, using p44/42 MAPK (Erk1/2) (137F5) Rabbit mAb.



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Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human colon carcinoma, using p44/42 MAPK (Erk1/2) (137F5) Rabbit mAb.