## Purified Rabbit Anti-human IKK $\alpha$

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**Content:** Protein A purified rabbit IgG, 200 µg, With 0.1% sodium azide, lyophilized.

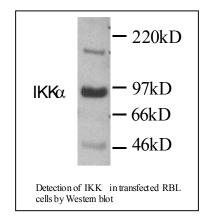
(Reconstitute to 1 mg/ml by adding 200  $\mu$ l H<sub>2</sub>O)

**Product Description and Usage**: For research use only. This polyclonal antibody, which reacts with human IKK $\alpha$ , was generated using an *E. coli*expressed human IKK $\alpha$  fragment (a.a. 557-745) as immunogen. The Ab is suitable for Western blot (1:2,000) and immunoprecipitation (1:500).

Cross-reactivity to  $IKK\alpha$  of other species has not been determined.

*Storage Condition:* 4 C for short term storage or -20 C in small aliquots for long term storage. Avoid repeated freeze and thaw.

**Background:** IKK $\alpha$  (I $\kappa$ B kinase- $\alpha$ , or IKK-1) is part of a large protein complex responsible for the inducible phosphorylation of I $\kappa$ B proteins. The same protein was originally identified as CHUK (conserved helix-loop-helix ubiquitous kinase), a serine/threonine kinase of unknown function. The human IKK $\alpha$  is a 85 kDa peptide that has been



shown to activate NF- $\kappa$ B by phosphorylation of I $\kappa$ B proteins. IKK $\alpha$  interacts with its upstream kinase, NIK, and its downstream substrate, the I $\kappa$ B proteins. Mutations of IKK $\alpha$  in its kinase domain lead to a dominant-negative phenotype that suppresses TNF $\alpha$  and IL-1 $\beta$  induced NF- $\kappa$ B activation.

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