Purified Rabbit Anti-human IKK α

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

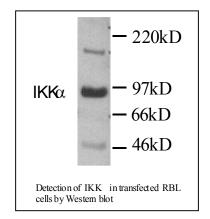
(Reconstitute to 1 mg/ml by adding 200 μ l H₂O)

Product Description and Usage: For research use only. This polyclonal antibody, which reacts with human IKK α , was generated using an *E. coli*expressed human IKK α 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 α (I κ B kinase- α , or IKK-1) is part of a large protein complex responsible for the inducible phosphorylation of I κ 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 α is a 85 kDa peptide that has been



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

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