# IκB-ε (A-20): sc-324882



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## **BACKGROUND**

IκB-ε (I-κ-B-ε), also known as NFKBIE (NFκB inhibitor epsilon) or IKBE, is a 500 amino acid protein that belongs to the NFκB inhibitor family. Localizing to the cytoplasm, IκB-ε is highly expressed in spleen, testis and lung, with lower levels of expression found in kidney, pancreas, heart, placenta, brain, granulocytes and macrophages. IκB-ε inhibits c-Rel and NFκB subunits p50, p52 and p65 by forming a complex with them in the cytoplasm, preventing them from activating genes in the nucleus. IκB-ε undergoes serine phosphorylation, resulting in the protein being marked for destruction via the ubiquitination pathway. Containing six ANK repeats, the gene encoding IκB-ε maps to human chromosome 6p21.1.

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# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: NFKBIE (human) mapping to 6p21.1; Nfkbie (mouse) mapping to 17 B3.

## SOURCE

IκB- $\epsilon$  (A-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of IκB- $\epsilon$  of human origin.

# **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-324882 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

#### **APPLICATIONS**

lκB- $\epsilon$  (A-20) is recommended for detection of lκB- $\epsilon$  of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000); non cross-reactive with other lκB family members.

 $l\kappa B \text{-}\epsilon$  (A-20) is also recommended for detection of  $l\kappa B \text{-}\epsilon$  in additional species, including bovine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for  $I\kappa B-\epsilon$  siRNA (h): sc-35642,  $I\kappa B-\epsilon$  siRNA (m): sc-35643,  $I\kappa B-\epsilon$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35642-SH,  $I\kappa B-\epsilon$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35643-SH,  $I\kappa B-\epsilon$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35642-V and  $I\kappa B-\epsilon$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35643-V.

Molecular Weight of IκB-ε: 53 kDa.

## **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

#### **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

# **RESEARCH USE**

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

## **PROTOCOLS**

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