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# ΙκΒ-ζ (N-20): sc-33419



# BACKGROUND

IκB-ζ (also called MAIL-S or INAP) is a member of the IκB family. It shares a 30% identity with other family members and consists of six ankyrin repeats at its C-terminal. IκB-ζ accumulates in the nucleus and, in humans, associates with the p50 and p65 subunits of nuclear NFκB via its ankyrin repeats. The mouse homologue of IκB-ζ has only been shown to associate with the p50 subunit. IκB-ζ inhibits DNA binding and activity of the transcription factor NFκB. Distinct from other IκB family members, IκB-ζ is not degraded upon cell stimulation and activation of NFκB, rather evidence shows that it is upregulated under these circumstances. This suggests that IκB-ζ plays a significant role in regulation of NFκB and that NFκB may regulate IκB-ζ in a negative feedback loop. Regulation of NFκB by IκB-ζ may differ depending on the species.

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# CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: NFKBIZ (human) mapping to 3q12.3; Nfkbiz (mouse) mapping to 16 C1.1.

## SOURCE

 $I\kappa$ B- $\zeta$  (N-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the N-terminus of  $I\kappa$ B- $\zeta$  of human origin.

#### PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-33419 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*D0 NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

# APPLICATIONS

I $\kappa$ B- $\zeta$  (N-20) is recommended for detection of I $\kappa$ B- $\zeta$  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).

 $I\kappa$ B- $\zeta$  (N-20) is also recommended for detection of  $I\kappa$ B- $\zeta$  in additional species, including bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for  $I\kappa$ B- $\zeta$  siRNA (h): sc-44896,  $I\kappa$ B- $\zeta$  siRNA (m): sc-44897,  $I\kappa$ B- $\zeta$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-44896-SH,  $I\kappa$ B- $\zeta$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-44897-SH,  $I\kappa$ B- $\zeta$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44896-V and  $I\kappa$ B- $\zeta$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44897-V.

Positive Controls: HeLa nuclear extract: sc-2120.

# **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) Immunofluo-rescence: 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.

## **RESEARCH USE**

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

# PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.