# IKK-ε (6B4B5): sc-101430



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#### **BACKGROUND**

The transcription factor NF $\kappa$ B is retained in the cytoplasm in an inactive form by the inhibitory protein I $\kappa$ B. Activation of NF $\kappa$ B requires that I $\kappa$ B be phosphorylated on specific serine residues, which results in targeted degradation of I $\kappa$ B. I $\kappa$ B kinase  $\alpha$  (IKK $\alpha$ ), previously designated CHUK, interacts with I $\kappa$ B- $\alpha$  and specifically phosphorylates I $\kappa$ B- $\alpha$  on the sites that trigger its degradation, Serines 32 and 36. The functional IKK complex contains three subunits, IKK $\alpha$ , IKK $\beta$  and IKK $\gamma$  (also designated NEMO), and each appear to make essential contributions to I $\kappa$ B phosphorylation. IKK- $\epsilon$ , also designated IKK-i or IKBKE, is a serine/threonine kinase that shares homology with IKK $\alpha$  and IKK $\beta$ . IKK- $\epsilon$  is primarily expressed in immune cells and is induced by lipopolysaccharide and by proinflammatory cytokines including TNF $\alpha$ , IL-1 and IL-6. Overexpression of IKK- $\epsilon$  has been shown to result in phosphorylation of I $\kappa$ B $\alpha$  on Ser 32 and Ser 36, and in NF $\kappa$ B activation, suggesting that IKK- $\epsilon$  may act as an I $\kappa$ B kinase in the immune system.

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#### **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: IKBKE (human) mapping to 1q32.1; lkbke (mouse) mapping to 1 E4.

#### **SOURCE**

IKK- $\epsilon$  (6B4B5) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against a recombinant protein corresponding to amino acids 1-257 of IKK- $\epsilon$  of human origin.

### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g \ lg G_1$  kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

IKK-ε (6B4B5) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-101430 AC), 500 μg/ 0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-101430 HRP), 200 μg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-101430 PE), fluorescein (sc-101430 FITC), Alexa Fluor 488 (sc-101430 AF488), Alexa Fluor 546 (sc-101430 AF546), Alexa Fluor 594 (sc-101430 AF594) or Alexa Fluor 647 (sc-101430 AF647), 200 μg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor 680 (sc-101430 AF680) or Alexa Fluor 790 (sc-101430 AF790), 200 μg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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#### **APPLICATIONS**

IKK-ε (6B4B5) is recommended for detection of IKK-ε of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for IKK- $\epsilon$  siRNA (h): sc-39056, IKK- $\epsilon$  siRNA (m): sc-39057, IKK- $\epsilon$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-39056-SH, IKK- $\epsilon$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-39057-SH, IKK- $\epsilon$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39056-V and IKK- $\epsilon$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39057-V.

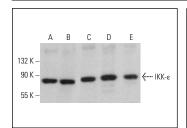
Molecular Weight of IKK- $\epsilon$ : 80 kDa.

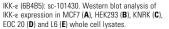
Positive Controls: MCF7 whole cell lysate: sc-2206, IKK- $\epsilon$  (m): 293T Lysate: sc-121028 or HEK293 whole cell lysate: sc-45136.

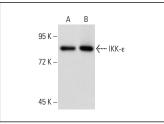
#### **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml).

#### DATA







IKK- $\epsilon$  (684B5): sc-101430. Western blot analysis of IKK- $\epsilon$  expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (**A**) and mouse IKK- $\epsilon$  transfected: sc-121028 (**B**) 293T whole cell Ivsates

#### **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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