

Phospho-NF- κ B p65 (Ser468) Antibody



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Applications: W, IP	Reactivity: H M R	Sensitivity: Endogenous	MW (kDa): 65	Source/Isotype: Rabbit	UniProt ID: #Q04206	Entrez-Gene Id: 5970
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Product Usage Information

Application

Western Blotting
Immunoprecipitation

Dilution

1:1000
1:50

Storage

Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 μ g/ml BSA and 50% glycerol. Store at -20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.

Specificity/Sensitivity

Phospho-NF- κ B p65 (Ser468) Antibody detects NF- κ B p65 only when phosphorylated at serine 468.

Source / Purification

Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic phosphopeptide corresponding to residues surrounding Ser468 of human NF- κ B p65. Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.

Background

Transcription factors of the nuclear factor κ B (NF- κ B)/Rel family play a pivotal role in inflammatory and immune responses (1,2). There are five family members in mammals: RelA, c-Rel, RelB, NF- κ B1 (p105/p50), and NF- κ B2 (p100/p52). Both p105 and p100 are proteolytically processed by the proteasome to produce p50 and p52, respectively. Rel proteins bind p50 and p52 to form dimeric complexes that bind DNA and regulate transcription. In unstimulated cells, NF- κ B is sequestered in the cytoplasm by I κ B inhibitory proteins (3-5). NF- κ B-activating agents can induce the phosphorylation of I κ B proteins, targeting them for rapid degradation through the ubiquitin-proteasome pathway and releasing NF- κ B to enter the nucleus where it regulates gene expression (6-8). NIK and IKK α (IKK1) regulate the phosphorylation and processing of NF- κ B2 (p100) to produce p52, which translocates to the nucleus (9-11).

PMA-induced NF- κ B transcriptional activity is dependent on the region between amino acids 442 and 470, suggesting a role for one or more of the potential phosphorylation sites (Ser457, Thr458, Thr464, or Ser468) in this region (12). T-cell costimulation and Calyculin A have both been shown to increase Ser468 phosphorylation (13, 14). IKK β (but not IKK α) and GSK-3 β both target this site (14, 15), which appears to have a negative regulatory role not involving inhibition of nuclear translocation after TNF α or IL-1 β stimulation (15).

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Species Reactivity

Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot).

Western Blot Buffer

IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted primary antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween@ 20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

Applications Key

W: Western Blotting **IP:** Immunoprecipitation

Cross-Reactivity Key

H: Human **M:** Mouse **R:** Rat

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