## IκBα (44D4) Rabbit mAb



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<b>Applications:</b> W, IP	<b>Reactivity:</b> H M R Hm Mk Mi	<b>Sensitivity:</b> Endogenous	<b>MW (kDa):</b> 39	<b>Source/Isotype:</b> Rabbit IgG	UniProt ID: #P25963	Entrez-Gene Id: 4792
Product Usage Information		<b>Application</b> Western Blotting Immunoprecipitation			<b>Dilution</b> 1:1000 1:100	
Storage		Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 µg/ml BSA, 50% glycerol and less than 0.02% sodium azide. Store at –20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.  For a carrier free (BSA and azide free) version of this product see product #88327.				
Specificity/Sensitivity		ΙκΒα (44D4) Rabbit mAb detects endogenous levels of total ΙκΒα protein.				
Source / Purification		Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues near the carboxy-terminus of human IkB $\alpha$ .				
Background		The NF-κB/Rel transcription factors are present in the cytosol in an inactive state complexed with the inhibitory IκB proteins (1-3). Activation occurs via phosphorylation of IκBα at Ser32 and Ser36 followed by proteasome-mediated degradation that results in the release and nuclear translocation of active NF-κB (3-7). IκBα phosphorylation and resulting Rel-dependent transcription are activated by a highly diverse group of extracellular signals including inflammatory cytokines, growth factors, and chemokines. Kinases that phosphorylate IκB at these activating sites have been identified (8).				
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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 Hm: Hamster Mk: Monkey Mi: Mink

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