

**IκB-ζ (D4I7C) Rabbit mAb**

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<b>Applications:</b> W, IP, ChIP	<b>Reactivity:</b> M	<b>Sensitivity:</b> Endogenous	<b>MW (kDa):</b> 75, 85	<b>Source/Isotype:</b> Rabbit IgG	<b>UniProt ID:</b> #Q9EST8	<b>Entrez-Gene Id:</b> 80859
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**Product Usage Information**

For optimal ChIP results, use 10 μl of antibody and 10 μg of chromatin (approximately 4 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells) per IP. This antibody has been validated using SimpleChIP<sup>®</sup> Enzymatic Chromatin IP Kits.

<b>Application</b>	<b>Dilution</b>
Western Blotting	1:1000
Immunoprecipitation	1:50
Chromatin IP	1:50

**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.

**Specificity/Sensitivity**

IκB-ζ (D4I7C) Rabbit mAb recognizes endogenous levels of total mouse IκB-ζ protein. This antibody has weak reactivity for rat and human. Product #93726 is preferred for western blot.

**Source / Purification**

Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues surrounding Gly108 of mouse IκB-ζ protein.

**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). IκB-ζ (MAIL, INAP) is a unique IκB family member homologous to Bcl-3 and induced by IL-1 and Toll-like receptor (TLR) ligands (9-11). Like other family members, it contains carboxyl terminal ankyrin-repeats responsible for interaction with NF-κB, particularly p50. Unlike classical IκB family members (α, β, ε) which inhibit NF-κB translocation and are rapidly degraded upon cytokine treatment, IκB-ζ is cytokine-inducible and localized to the nucleus where it regulates NF-κB DNA binding and transactivation (12-14). Induction of IκB-ζ is required for TLR/IL-1 induction of a subset of NF-κB target genes, including IL-6 (15). However, the IκB-ζ can also inhibit transactivation of other targets, such as TNF-α (14,15).

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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 **ChIP:** Chromatin IP

## Cross-Reactivity Key

**M:** Mouse

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