

# NF-kB Control Cell Extracts



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Product Includes	Product #	Quantity
NF-кВ Control Cell Extracts (HeLa untreated)	39969	200 μΙ
NF-кВ Control Cell Extracts (HeLa + hTNF-alpha)	65657	200 μΙ

Description NF-кВ Control Cell Extracts (HeLa untreated): Total cell extracts from HeLa cells serve as a negative

control. Supplied SDS Sample Buffer.

NF-кВ Control Cell Extracts (HeLa + hTNF-alpha): Total cell extracts from HeLa cells treated with Human Tumor Necrosis Factor-α (hTNF-α) #8902 serve as a positive control. Supplied SDS Sample Buffer.

Supplied in SDS Sample Buffer. 62.5 mM Tris-HCl (pH 6.8 at 25°C), 2% w/v SDS, 10% glycerol, 50 mM Storage DTT, 0.01% w/v bromophenol blue or phenol red. Store at -20°C or -80°C for long-term storage.

**Background** Transcription factors of the nuclear factor κB (NF-κB)/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-кВ1

(p105/p50), and NF-κB2 (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-кВ is sequestered in the cytoplasm by IkB inhibitory proteins (3-5). NF-kB-activating agents can induce the phosphorylation of IkB proteins, targeting them for rapid degradation through the ubiquitin-proteasome pathway and releasing NF-κB to enter the nucleus where it regulates gene expression (6-8). NIK and IKKα (IKK1) regulate the phosphorylation and processing of NF-κB2 (p100) to produce p52, which translocates to

the nucleus (9-11).

**Directions for Use** Boil for 3 minutes prior to use. Load 20 μl of untreated and hTNF-α treated NF-κB Control Cell Extracts per lane.

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