

**TCR alpha Antibody**  
**Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody**  
**Catalog # ABV11031****Specification**

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**TCR alpha Antibody - Product Information**

Application	WB, IHC, IP
Primary Accession	<a href="#">Q6ISU1</a>
Reactivity	Human, Mouse, Rat
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Isotype	Rabbit IgG
Calculated MW	29266

**TCR alpha Antibody - Additional Information****Gene ID** 171558**Application & Usage**

**Western blotting (0.5-4 µg/ml).** Based on researcher's feedback, it can also be used in immunoprecipitation (10-20 µg/ml); and Immunohistochemistry (15-25 µg/ml). However, the optimal concentrations should be determined individually. The antibody recognizes TCR α in human sample, and to a lesser extent to mouse and rat samples. Jurkat cell lysate can be used as a positive control.

**Other Names**

T cell antigen receptor, T cell receptor alpha, TCRA, TCRD

**Target/Specificity**

TCRa

**Antibody Form**

Liquid

**Appearance**

Colorless liquid

**Formulation**

100 µg (0.2 mg/ml) immunoaffinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody in phosphate-buffered saline (PBS) containing 30% glycerol, 0.5% BSA, and 0.01% thimerosal.

**Handling**

The antibody solution should be gently mixed before use.

**Reconstitution & Storage**

-20 °C

## Background Descriptions

### Precautions

TCR alpha Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

## TCR alpha Antibody - Protein Information

**Name** PTCRA

### Function

The pre-T-cell receptor complex (composed of PTCRA, TCRB and the CD3 complex) regulates early T-cell development.

### Cellular Location

Membrane; Single-pass type I membrane protein

### Tissue Location

Expressed in immature but not mature T-cells. Also found in CD34+ cells from peripheral blood, CD34+ precursors from umbilical cord blood and adult bone marrow

## TCR alpha Antibody - Protocols

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Western Blot](#)
- [Blocking Peptides](#)
- [Dot Blot](#)
- [Immunohistochemistry](#)
- [Immunofluorescence](#)
- [Immunoprecipitation](#)
- [Flow Cytometry](#)
- [Cell Culture](#)

## TCR alpha Antibody - Images

## TCR alpha Antibody - Background

TCR (T cell antigen receptor) recognizes foreign antigens and translates such recognition events into intracellular signals that elicit a change in the cell from a dormant to an activated state. TCR is a heterodimer composed of either  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  or  $\gamma$  and  $\delta$  chains. The vast majority of circulating T cells (95%) express the  $\alpha/\beta$  heterodimer while roughly 2-5% express the  $\gamma/\delta$  heterodimer. CD3 chains and the CD4 or CD8 coreceptors are also required for efficient signal transduction through the TCR.