

**KD-Validated Anti-IKK alpha Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody**  
**Rabbit monoclonal antibody**  
**Catalog # AGI2323**

**Specification**

**KD-Validated Anti-IKK alpha Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody - Product Information**

Application	WB, FC, ICC
Primary Accession	<a href="#">O15111</a>
Reactivity	Rat, Human, Mouse
Clonality	Monoclonal
Isotype	Rabbit IgG
Calculated MW	Predicted , 85 kDa ; Observed , 85 kDa
Gene Name	KDa
Aliases	CHUK
	CHUK; Component Of Inhibitor Of Nuclear Factor Kappa B Kinase Complex; IKK-Alpha; NFKBIKA; IKK1; IKKA; Inhibitor Of Nuclear Factor Kappa-B Kinase Subunit Alpha; Conserved Helix-Loop-Helix Ubiquitous Kinase; IKBKA; TCF16; Transcription Factor 16; I-Kappa-B Kinase 1; EC 2.7.11.10; IKK-1; Nuclear Factor NF-Kappa-B Inhibitor Kinase Alpha; Nuclear Factor NFKappaB Inhibitor Kinase Alpha; IKB Kinase Alpha Subunit; I-Kappa-B Kinase-Alpha; I-Kappa-B Kinase Alpha; I-Kappa-B Kinase; IKBKA; IKK-A; BPS2
Immunogen	A synthesized peptide derived from human IKK alpha

**KD-Validated Anti-IKK alpha Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody - Additional Information**

Gene ID **1147**

**Other Names**

Inhibitor of nuclear factor kappa-B kinase subunit alpha, I-kappa-B kinase alpha, IKK-A, IKK-alpha, IKBKA, IkappaB kinase, 2.7.11.10, Conserved helix-loop-helix ubiquitous kinase, I-kappa-B kinase 1, IKK-1, IKK1, Nuclear factor NF-kappa-B inhibitor kinase alpha, NFKBIKA, Transcription factor 16, TCF-16, CHUK, IKKA, TCF16

**KD-Validated Anti-IKK alpha Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody - Protein Information**

**Name** CHUK

**Synonyms** IKKA, TCF16

**Function**

Serine kinase that plays an essential role in the NF-kappa-B signaling pathway which is activated

by multiple stimuli such as inflammatory cytokines, bacterial or viral products, DNA damages or other cellular stresses (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/18626576" target="\_blank">18626576</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/9244310" target="\_blank">9244310</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/9252186" target="\_blank">9252186</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/9346484" target="\_blank">9346484</a>). Acts as a part of the canonical IKK complex in the conventional pathway of NF-kappa-B activation and phosphorylates inhibitors of NF-kappa-B on serine residues (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/18626576" target="\_blank">18626576</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/35952808" target="\_blank">35952808</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/9244310" target="\_blank">9244310</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/9252186" target="\_blank">9252186</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/9346484" target="\_blank">9346484</a>). These modifications allow polyubiquitination of the inhibitors and subsequent degradation by the proteasome (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/18626576" target="\_blank">18626576</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/9244310" target="\_blank">9244310</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/9252186" target="\_blank">9252186</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/9346484" target="\_blank">9346484</a>). In turn, free NF-kappa-B is translocated into the nucleus and activates the transcription of hundreds of genes involved in immune response, growth control, or protection against apoptosis (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/18626576" target="\_blank">18626576</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/9244310" target="\_blank">9244310</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/9252186" target="\_blank">9252186</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/9346484" target="\_blank">9346484</a>). Negatively regulates the pathway by phosphorylating the scaffold protein TAXBP1 and thus promoting the assembly of the A20/TNFAIP3 ubiquitin-editing complex (composed of A20/TNFAIP3, TAX1BP1, and the E3 ligases ITCH and RNF11) (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/21765415" target="\_blank">21765415</a>). Therefore, CHUK plays a key role in the negative feedback of NF-kappa-B canonical signaling to limit inflammatory gene activation. As part of the non-canonical pathway of NF-kappa-B activation, the MAP3K14-activated CHUK/IKKA homodimer phosphorylates NFKB2/p100 associated with RelB, inducing its proteolytic processing to NFKB2/p52 and the formation of NF-kappa-B RelB-p52 complexes (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/20501937" target="\_blank">20501937</a>). In turn, these complexes regulate genes encoding molecules involved in B-cell survival and lymphoid organogenesis. Also participates in the negative feedback of the non-canonical NF-kappa-B signaling pathway by phosphorylating and destabilizing MAP3K14/NIK. Within the nucleus, phosphorylates CREBBP and consequently increases both its transcriptional and histone acetyltransferase activities (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/17434128" target="\_blank">17434128</a>). Modulates chromatin accessibility at NF-kappa-B- responsive promoters by phosphorylating histones H3 at 'Ser-10' that are subsequently acetylated at 'Lys-14' by CREBBP (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/12789342" target="\_blank">12789342</a>). Additionally, phosphorylates the CREBBP-interacting protein NCOA3. Also phosphorylates FOXO3 and may regulate this pro-apoptotic transcription factor (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/15084260" target="\_blank">15084260</a>). Phosphorylates RIPK1 at 'Ser-25' which represses its kinase activity and consequently prevents TNF-mediated RIPK1-dependent cell death (By similarity). Phosphorylates AMBRA1 following mitophagy induction, promoting AMBRA1 interaction with ATG8 family proteins and its mitophagic activity (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/30217973" target="\_blank">30217973</a>).

### Cellular Location

Cytoplasm. Nucleus Note=Shuttles between the cytoplasm and the nucleus

### Tissue Location

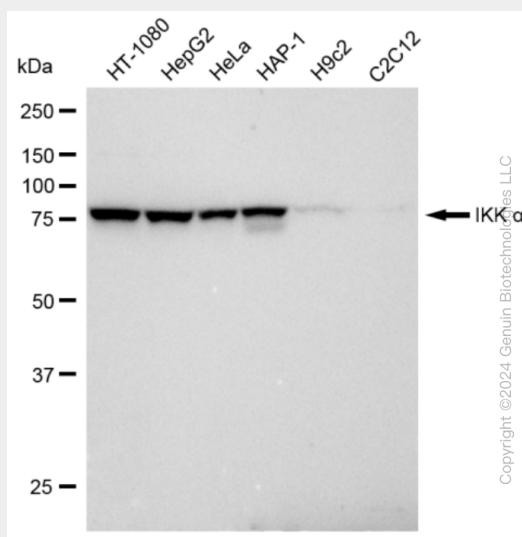
Widely expressed.

## KD-Validated Anti-IKK alpha Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody - Protocols

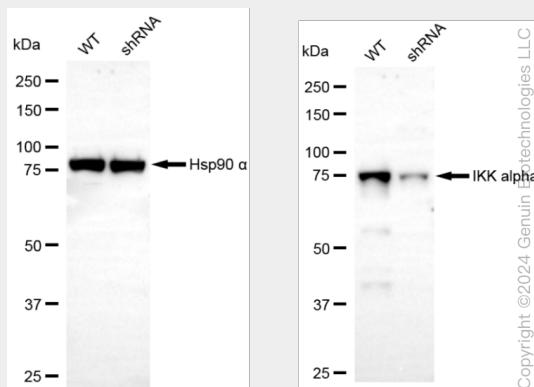
Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

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

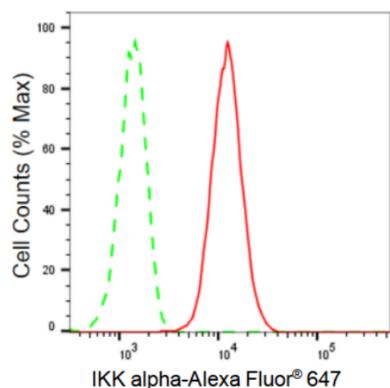
## KD-Validated Anti-IKK alpha Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody - Images



Western blotting analysis using anti-IKK alpha antibody (Cat#AGI2323). Total cell lysates (30 µg) from various cell lines were loaded and separated by SDS-PAGE. The blot was incubated with anti-IKK alpha antibody (Cat#AGI2323, 1:5,000) and HRP-conjugated goat anti-rabbit secondary antibody respectively.

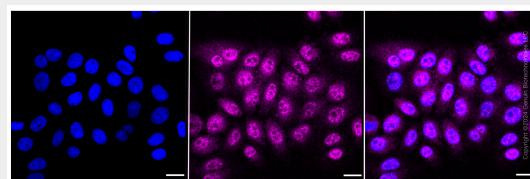


Western blotting analysis using anti-IKK alpha antibody (Cat#AGI2323). IKK alpha expression in wild type (WT) and IKK alpha shRNA knockdown (KD) HeLa cells with 30 µg of total cell lysates. β-Tubulin serves as a loading control. The blot was incubated with anti-IKK alpha antibody (Cat#AGI2323, 1:5,000) and HRP-conjugated goat anti-rabbit secondary antibody respectively.



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Flow cytometric analysis of IKK alpha expression in HepG2 cells using IKK alpha antibody (Cat#AGI2323, 1:2,000). Green, isotype control; red, IKK alpha.



Immunocytochemical staining of HepG2 cells with component of inhibitor of IKK alpha antibody (Cat#AGI2323, 1:1,000). Nuclei were stained blue with DAPI; Component of inhibitor of IKK alpha was stained magenta with Alexa Fluor® 647. Images were taken using Leica stellaris 5. Protein abundance based on laser Intensity and smart gain: medium. Scale bar: 20  $\mu$ m.