

# Anti-IκBα (Tyr-305), Phosphospecific Antibody

Catalog # AN1817

#### **Product Information**

ApplicationWBPrimary AccessionP25963HostRabbit

**Clonality** Rabbit Polyclonal

**Isotype** IgG **Calculated MW** 35609

#### **Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 4792

Other Names IkB, MAD3, IkappaBalpha, NFkappaB inhibitor IkBa

**Target/Specificity** The NF-κB/Rel transcription factors are present in the cytosol in an inactive

state complexed with the inhibitory IkB proteins. Activation of IkB $\alpha$  occurs through both serine and tyrosine phosphorylation events. Activation through phosphorylation at Ser-32 and Ser-36 is followed by proteasome-mediated degradation, resulting in the release and nuclear translocation of active NF-kB. This pathway of IkB $\alpha$  regulation occurs in response to various NF-kB-activating agents, such as TNF $\alpha$ , interleukins, LPS, and irradiation. An

alternative pathway for IκBα regulation occurs through tyrosine phosphorylation of Tyr-42 and Tyr-305. Tyr-42 is phosphorylated in response

to oxidative stress and growth factors. This phosphorylation can lead to

degradation of IκBα and NF-κB-activation. In contrast, Tyr-305

phosphorylation by c-Abl has been implicated in IkB $\alpha$  nuclear translocation and inhibition of NF-kB-activation. Thus, tyrosine phosphorylation of IkB $\alpha$ 

may be an important regulatory mechanism in NF-κB signaling.

**Dilution** WB~~1:1000

**Storage** Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store

at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

**Precautions** Anti-IκBα (Tyr-305), Phosphospecific Antibody is for research use only and not

for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

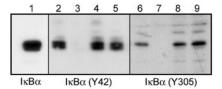
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## **Background**

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response to various NF-κB-activating agents, such as TNFα, interleukins, LPS, and irradiation. An alternative pathway for IκBα regulation occurs through tyrosine phosphorylation of Tyr-42 and Tyr-305. Tyr-42 is phosphorylated in response to oxidative stress and growth factors. This phosphorylation can lead to degradation of IκBα and NF-κB-activation. In contrast, Tyr-305 phosphorylation by c-Abl has been implicated in IκBα nuclear translocation and inhibition of NF-κB-activation. Thus, tyrosine phosphorylation of IκBα may be an important regulatory mechanism in NF-κB signaling.

### **Images**



Western blot analysis of A431 cells treated with pervanadate (1 mM) for 30 min. Blots were probed with anti-IkB $\alpha$  (lane 1), anti-IkB $\alpha$  (Tyr-42) (IP1031; lanes 2-5), or anti-IkB $\alpha$  (Tyr-305) (AN1817; lanes 6-9). In some lanes, the antibodies were used in the absence (lane 2 & 6) or presence of IkB $\alpha$  (Tyr-42) (lane 3 & 8) or IkB $\alpha$  (Tyr-305) (lane 4 & 7) blocking peptides, or BSA conjugated to phospho-tyrosine (lane 5 & 9).

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