

# NIK Antibody (C-term)

Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab) Catalog # AP8004a

## **Product Information**

Application	WB, E
Primary Accession	<u>095819</u>
Reactivity	Human, Mouse
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Isotype	Rabbit IgG
Calculated MW	142101
Antigen Region	618-649

## **Additional Information**

Gene ID	9448
Other Names	Mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase kinase kinase 4, HPK/GCK-like kinase HGK, MAPK/ERK kinase kinase kinase 4, MEK kinase kinase 4, MEKKK 4, Nck-interacting kinase, MAP4K4, HGK, KIAA0687, NIK
Target/Specificity	This NIK antibody is generated from rabbits immunized with a KLH conjugated synthetic peptide between 618-649 amino acids from the C-terminal region of human NIK.
Dilution	WB~~1:1000 E~~Use at an assay dependent concentration.
Format	Purified polyclonal antibody supplied in PBS with 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide. This antibody is prepared by Saturated Ammonium Sulfate (SAS) precipitation followed by dialysis against PBS.
Storage	Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 2 weeks. For long term storage store at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.
Precautions	NIK Antibody (C-term) is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

## **Protein Information**

Name	MAP4K4 ( <u>HGNC:6866</u> )
Synonyms	HGK, KIAA0687, NIK
Function	Serine/threonine kinase that plays a role in the response to environmental stress and cytokines such as TNF-alpha. Appears to act upstream of the JUN

	N-terminal pathway (PubMed: <u>9890973</u> ). Activator of the Hippo signaling pathway which plays a pivotal role in organ size control and tumor suppression by restricting proliferation and promoting apoptosis. MAP4Ks act in parallel to and are partially redundant with STK3/MST2 and STK4/MST2 in the phosphorylation and activation of LATS1/2, and establish MAP4Ks as components of the expanded Hippo pathway (PubMed: <u>26437443</u> ). Phosphorylates SMAD1 on Thr- 322 (PubMed: <u>21690388</u> ).
Cellular Location	Cytoplasm.
Tissue Location	Widely expressed. Isoform 5 is abundant in the brain. Isoform 4 is predominant in the liver, skeletal muscle and placenta.

### Background

HGK, a member of the STE20 subfamily of Ser/Thr protein kinases, may play a role in the response to environmental stress and cytokines such as TNF-alpha. It appears to act upstream of the JUN N-terminal pathway. This protein is thought to interact with the SH3 domain of the adapter proteins Nck. HGK binds, via its CNH regulatory domain, to the N-terminal region of SPG3A. Expression appears to be ubiquitous, expressed in all tissue types examined. Isoform 5 appears to be more abundant in the brain, and isoform 4 is predominant in the liver, skeletal muscle and placenta.

### References

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#### Images



#### Citations

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- siRNA-mediated reduction of inhibitor of nuclear factor-kappaB kinase prevents tumor necrosis factor-alpha-induced insulin resistance in human skeletal muscle.
- MAP4K4 gene silencing in human skeletal muscle prevents tumor necrosis factor-alpha-induced insulin resistance.

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