c-Rel (D4Y6M) Rabbit mAb

✓ 100 µl (10 western blots)



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Species Cross-Reactivity* H. M. R. (Mk)

Molecular Wt. 68-78 kDa

Isotype Rabbit IgG**

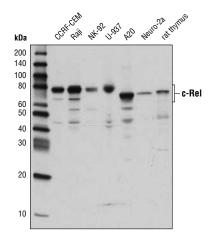
Background: Transcription factors of the nuclear factor κ B (NF- κ B)/Rel family play a pivotal role in inflammatory and immune responses (1,2). There are five family members in mammals: ReIA, c-ReI, ReIB, NF- κ B1 (p105/p50), and NF-κB2 (p100/p52). Both p105 and p100 are proteolytically processed by 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-kB is sequestered in the cytoplasm by $I_{\kappa}B$ inhibitory proteins (3-5). NF- $_{\kappa}B$ -activating agents can induce the phosphorylation of $I_{\kappa}B$ 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 IKK α (IKK1) regulate the phosphorylation and processing of NF-κB2 (p100) to produce p52, which translocates to the nucleus (9-11).

c-Rel contains an amino-terminal DNA-binding domain referred to as the REL homology domain (REH) and carboxy-terminal transactivation domains. The c-Rel protein is typically inhibited in unstimulated cells by $l\kappa B\alpha$ and IκBβ. c-Rel expression is highest in hematopoietic cells with extensive research studies demonstrating its role in immune cell function and pathogenesis of disease (12,13).

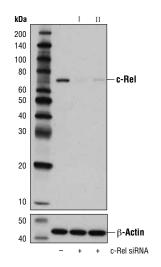
Specificity/Sensitivity: c-Rel (D4Y6M) Rabbit mAb recognizes endogenous levels of total c-Rel protein.

Source/Purification: Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues surrounding Leu65 of human c-Rel protein.

Western blot analysis of extracts from Neuro-2a cells, transfected with 100 nM SignalSilence® Control siRNA (Unconjugated) #6568 (-), SignalSilence® c-Rel siRNA I (Mouse Specific) #13058 (+) or SignalSilence® c-Rel siRNA II (Mouse Specific) #13170 (+), using c-Rel (D4Y6M) Rabbit mAb (upper) or β-Actin (D6A8) Rabbit mAb #8457 (lower). The c-Rel (D4Y6M) Rabbit mAb confirms silencing of c-Rel expression, while the β-Actin (D6A8) Rabbit mAb is used as a loading control.



Western blot analysis of extracts from various cell lines and tissues using c-Rel (D4Y6M) Rabbit mAb.



Entrez Gene ID #5966 UniProt ID #Q04864

Storage: Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 μg/ml BSA, 50% glycerol and less than 0.02% sodium azide. Store at -20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.

*Species cross-reactivity is determined by western blot.

**Anti-rabbit secondary antibodies must be used to detect this antibody.

Recommended Antibody Dilutions:

Western blotting

1:1000

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IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted antibody in 5% w/v nonfat dry milk, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween-20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

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