

# Anti-IRAK (CT) Antibody

## **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Catalog No.: 2426

**Size:** 100 ug IgG in PBS, pH 7.4, purified by immunoaffinity chroma-tography.

## BACKGROUND

Nuclear factor kappa B (NF- $\kappa$ B) is a ubiquitous transcription factor and key mediator of gene expression during immune and inflammatory responses. NF-kB activates numerous genes in response to extracellular stimuli, such as IL-1, TNF $\alpha$ , LPS, oxidative stress, and mitogens. NF-kB is associated with  $I\kappa B$  in cytoplasm. After stimulation, 1kB is phosphorylated and dissociates from NF-kB. NF-kB enters cell nuclei where it activates an array of genes. A serine/threonine protein kinase associated with IL-1 receptor (IRAK) mediates a signaling cascade leading to NF-KB activation. IRAK is associated with IL-1 receptor subunits IL-1RI and IL-1RacP and serves as a signaling molecule to mediate IL-1 responses. IRAK also mediates IL-18-induced NF-κB activation.

# SPECIFICATION SUMMARY

Antigen: Peptide corresponding the C-terminus of human IRAK.
Host Species: Rabbit
Stabilizers: None
Preservatives: 0.02% sodium azide.

#### **SPECIFICITY**

This antibody recognizes full-length human IRAK (80 kD).

#### **APPLICATIONS**

*Immunoblotting*: use at 1:1,000-1:2,000 dilution. *Immunoprecipitation:* use 2-4 ug antibody per sample. *Positive control:* Whole cell lysate from HeLa cells or THP-1 cells.

#### **DILUTION INSTRUCTIONS**

Dilute in PBS or medium which is identical to that used in the assay system.

### STORAGE AND STABILITY

This antibody is stable for at least one (1) year at  $-20^{\circ}$ C. Avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles.

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