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# Anti-HA-tag mAb

CODE No.	M180-3
CLONALITY	Monoclonal
CLONE	TANA2
ISOTYPE	Mouse IgG2b κ
QUANTITY	200 μL, 1 mg/mL
SOURCE	Purified IgG from hybridoma supernatant
IMMUNOGEN	KLH conjugated synthetic peptide, YPYDVPDYA (HA-tag)
REACTIVITY	This antibody reacts with N-terminal and C-terminal HA-tagged proteins.
FORMULATION	PBS containing 50% Glycerol (pH 7.2). No preservative is contained.
STORAGE	This antibody solution is stable for one year from the date of purchase when stored at -20°C.

#### **APPLICATIONS-CONFIRMED**

Western blotting	0.1 μg/mL
<b>Immunoprecipitation</b>	$2 \mu g/300 \mu L$ of cell extract from $3 \times 10^6$ cells
Immunocytochemistry	1 μg/mL
Flow cytometry	l μg/mL

#### **APPLICATION-REORTED**

<u>RNP Immunoprecipitation (RIP)</u> Reference 14)

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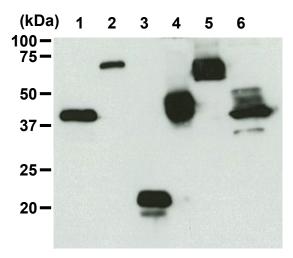
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The descriptions of the following protocols are examples. Each user should determine the appropriate condition.

## **SDS-PAGE & Western blotting**

- 1) Wash 1 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells 3 times with PBS and suspends them in 1 mL of Laemmli's sample buffer, then sonicate briefly (up to 10 sec.).
- 2) Boil the samples for 3 min. and centrifuge. Load 10 µL of the sample per lane in a 1-mm-thick SDS-polyacrylamide gel (12.5% acrylamide) for electrophoresis.
- 3) Blot the protein to a polyvinylidene difluoride (PVDF) membrane at 1 mA/cm<sup>2</sup> for 1 hr. in a semi-dry transfer system (Transfer Buffer: 25 mM Tris, 190 mM glycine, 20% methanol). See the manufacturer's manual for precise transfer procedure.
- 4) To reduce nonspecific binding, soak the membrane in 10% skimmed milk (in PBS, pH 7.2) overnight at 4°C.
- 5) Wash the membrane with PBS-T [0.05% Tween-20 in PBS] (5 minutes x 3).
- 6) Incubate the membrane with primary antibody diluted with 1% skimmed milk (in PBS, pH 7.2) as suggested in the **APPLICATIONS** for 1 hr. at room temperature. (The concentration of antibody will depend on the conditions.)
- 7) Wash the membrane with PBS-T (5 min. x 3).
- 8) Incubate the membrane with 1:10,000 of Anti-IgG (Mouse) pAb-HRP (MBL, code no. 330) diluted with 1% skimmed milk (in PBS, pH 7.2) for 1 hr. at room temperature.
- 9) Wash the membrane with PBS-T (5 min. x 3).
- 10) Wipe excess buffer on the membrane, and then incubate it with appropriate chemiluminescence reagent for 1 min. Remove extra reagent from the membrane by dabbing with paper towel, and seal it in plastic wrap.
- 11) Expose to an X-ray film in a dark room for 30 sec. Develop the film as usual. The condition for exposure and development may vary.



## Western blot analysis of HA-tagged protein

Lane 1: N-terminal Met-HA-tagged protein A/293T Lane 2: N-terminal Met-HA-tagged protein B/293T Lane 3: N-terminal Met-HA-tagged protein C/293T Lane 4: N-terminal HA-tagged protein D/293T Lane 5: N-terminal HA-tagged protein E/293T

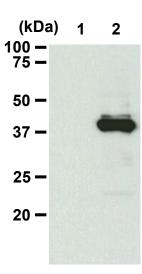
Lane 6: C-terminal HA-tagged protein F/293T

Immunoblotted with Anti-HA-tag mAb (MBL, code no. M180-3)

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## **Immunoprecipitation**

- 1) Wash 1 x 10<sup>7</sup> cells 2 times with PBS and resuspend them with 1 mL of ice-cold Lysis buffer [50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 0.05% NP-40] containing appropriate protease inhibitors, then sonicate briefly (up to 20 sec.).
- 2) Centrifuge the tube at 12,000 x g for 5 min. at 4°C and transfer the supernatant to another tube.
- 3) Mix 20 μL of 50% protein A agarose beads slurry resuspended in 300 μL of IP buffer [10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 500 mM NaCl, 0.1% NP-40] with primary antibody as suggested in the **APPLICATIONS**. Incubate with gentle agitation for 1 hr. at room temperature.
- 4) Wash the beads 3 times with 1 mL of IP buffer.
- 5) Add 300 µL of cell lysate (prepared sample of step 2), then incubate with gentle agitation for 1 hr. at room temperature.
- 6) Wash the beads 5 times with 1 mL of Lysis buffer.
- 7) Resuspend the beads in 20 µL of Laemmli's sample buffer, boil for 2 min. and centrifuge.
- 8) Load 10 µL of the sample per lane in a 1-mm-thick SDS-polyacrylamide gel (12.5% acrylamide) for electrophoresis.
- 9) Blot the protein to a polyvinylidene difluoride (PVDF) membrane at 1 mA/cm<sup>2</sup> for 1 hr. in a semi-dry transfer system (Transfer Buffer: 25 mM Tris, 190 mM glycine, 20% methanol). See the manufacturer's manual for precise transfer procedure.
- 10) To reduce nonspecific binding, soak the membrane in 10% skimmed milk (in PBS, pH 7.2) overnight at 4°C.
- 11) Incubate the membrane with 1:1,000 of Anti-HA-tag pAb-HRP-DirecT (MBL, code no. 561-7) diluted with 1% skimmed milk (in PBS, pH 7.2) for 1 hr. at room temperature. (The concentration of antibody will depend on the conditions.)
- 12) Wash the membrane with PBS-T [0.05% Tween-20 in PBS] (5 min. x 3).
- 13) Wipe excess buffer on the membrane, and then incubate it with appropriate chemiluminescence reagent for 1 min.
- 14) Remove extra reagent from the membrane by dabbing with paper towel, and seal it in plastic wrap.
- 15) Expose to an X-ray film in a dark room for 30 sec. Develop the film as usual. The condition for exposure and development may vary.



# Immunoprecipitation of HA-tagged ΙκΒα

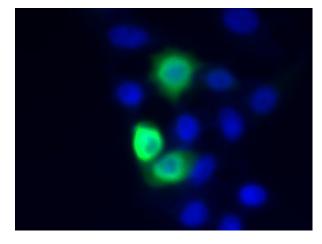
Lane 1: Mouse IgG2b (isotype control) (MBL, code no. M077-3) Lane 2: Anti-HA-tag mAb (MBL, code no. M180-3)

Immunoblotted with Anti-HA-tag pAb-HRP-DirecT (MBL, code no. 561-7)

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## **Immunocytochemistry**

- 1) Spread the cells in the nutrient condition on a glass slide, then incubate in a CO<sub>2</sub> incubator for one night.
- 2) Remove the culture supernatant by careful aspiration.
- 3) Fix the cells by immersing the slide in 4% paraformaldehyde (PFA)/PBS for 10 min. at room temperature (20~25°C).
- 4) Prepare a wash container such as a 500 mL beaker with a magnetic stirrer. Then wash the fixed cells on the glass slide by soaking the slide with a plenty of PBS in the wash container for 5 minutes. Take care not to touch the cells. Repeat another wash once more.
- 5) Immerse the slide in 0.2% Triton X-100/PBS for 10 min. at room temperature.
- 6) Wash the slide in a plenty of PBS as in the step 4).
- 7) Add 200 μL of the primary antibody diluted with 2% fetal calf serum (FCS)/PBS as suggested in the **APPLICATIONS** onto the cells and incubate for 1 hr. at room temperature. (Optimization of antibody concentration or incubation condition is recommended if necessary.)
- 8) Wash the slide in a plenty of PBS as in the step 4).
- 9) Add 100 μL of 1:500 Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup>488 conjugated anti-mouse IgG (Thermo Fisher Scientific, code no. A11001) diluted with PBS onto the cells. Incubate for 30 min. at room temperature. Keep out light by aluminum foil.
- 10) Wash the slide in a plenty of PBS as in the step 4).
- 11) Wipe excess liquid from slide but take care not to touch the cells. Never leave the cells to dry.
- 12) Counterstain with DAPI for 5 min. at room temperature.
- 13) Wash the slide in a plenty of PBS as in the step 4).
- 14) Promptly add mounting medium onto the slide, then put a cover slip on it.



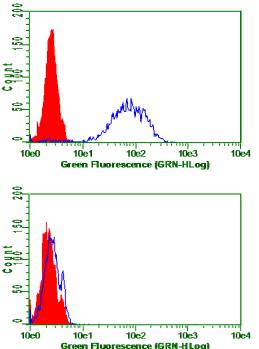
## Immunocytochemical detection of HA-tagged I $\kappa$ B $\alpha$ in HeLa

Green: Anti-HA-tag mAb (MBL, code no. M180-3) Blue: DAPI

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# Flow cytometric analysis for adherent cells

- 1) Detach the cells from culture dish.
- 2) Wash the cells 3 times with 1 mL of washing buffer [PBS containing 2% fetal calf serum (FCS)].
- 3) Add 200 µL of 4% paraformaldehyde (PFA) to the cell pellet after tapping. Mix well, then fix the cells for 10 min. at room temperature.
- 4) Wash the cells 2 times with 1 mL of washing buffer.
- Add 200 μL of PBS containing 0.2% Triton X-100 to the cell pellet after tapping. Mix well, then permeabilize the cells for 10 min. at room temperature.
- 6) Wash the cells 1 time with 1 mL of washing buffer.
- 7) Resuspend the cells with washing buffer (5 x  $10^6$  cells/mL).
- 8) Add 100  $\mu$ L of the cell suspension into each tube, and centrifuge at 500 x g for 1 min. at room temperature (20~25°C). Remove supernatant by careful aspiration.
- 9) Add 20 µL of Clear Back (Human Fc receptor blocking reagent, MBL, code no. MTG-001) to the cell pellet after tapping. Mix well and incubate for 5 min. at room temperature.
- 10) Add 40 µL of the primary antibody at the concentration as suggested in the APPLICATIONS diluted in the washing buffer Mix well and incubate for 30 min. at room temperature.
- 11) Add 1 mL of washing buffer followed by centrifugation at 500 x g for 1 min. at room temperature. Remove supernatant by careful aspiration. Repeat another wash once more.
- 12) Add 40 μL of 1:500 Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup>488 conjugated anti-mouse IgG (Thermo Fisher Scientific, code no. A11001) diluted with washing buffer. Mix well and incubate for 30 min. at room temperature.
- 13) Add 1 mL of washing buffer followed by centrifugation at 500 x g for 1 min. at room temperature. Remove supernatant by careful aspiration.
- 14) Resuspend the cells with 500  $\mu$ L of washing buffer and analyze by a flow cytometer.



# Flow cytometric detection of HA-tagged protein in HeLa

Open: Anti-HA-tag mAb (MBL, code no. M180-3) Closed: Mouse IgG2b (isotype control) (MBL, code no. M077-3)

Upper: HA-tagged protein in HeLa Lower: Parental cell (HeLa)