

# Anti - p38-α (MAPK14) Rabbit clonal antibody

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DB 161-0.05 (50 µl) DB 161-0.1 (100 µl)

# PRODUCT INFORMATION

Clone number:	E17-S
Uniprot:	Human: Q16539; Mouse: P47811; Rat: P70618
Product description:	Rabbit anti-p38- $\alpha$ clonal IgGs
Basic information:	Major clone of rabbit immunoglobulin corresponding to immunogenic peptide
Immunogen:	Peptide derived from the C-terminal sequence of human p38- $\alpha$ . Antibody recognizes the epitope located between Val345 - Glu359.
Species Reactivity:	Human, mouse, rat - tested

Buffer:	20 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0
Stabilizer:	10 mg/ml BSA
Preservative:	0.05% Sodium Azide
Storage:	10 μl aliquots at -20°C
Handling:	Avoid repeated freezing and thawing
Expiration:	24 months from the shipping date
Applications:	Western blot, Immunoprecipitation, ELISA, Immunocytochemistry (ICC)
Dilution range:	Western blotting – 1:5,000 ELISA – 1:20,000-1:40,000 Immunoprecipitation – to be tested by user

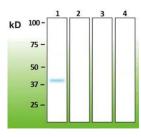
## WESTERN BLOT (WB) PROTOCOL - INSTRUCTION MANUAL

#### Western immunoblotting solutions:

- Wash buffer: 1x Tris Buffered Saline (TBS); 0.1% Triton X-100

- Blocking buffer: 1xTBS; 0.1% Triton X-100; 5% nonfat dry milk

For western blots, incubate the membrane with antibody diluted in blocking buffer for 2 hours at room temperature.

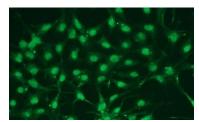


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Western blot analysis of p38- $\alpha$ . Lane A – human recombinant p38- $\alpha$  (260-360a.a., N-terminal GST tag; Novus Biologicals, cat. #: H00001432-Q01), lane B – human recombinant 38- $\beta$  (with C-terminal DDK tag, Novus Biologicals, cat. #: NBL1-12870), lane C - human recombinant PKC- $\gamma$  (1-368a.a., N-terminal GST tag, Novus Biologicals, cat. #: H00006300-P01), lane D – human recombinant p38- $\delta$  (1-366a.a., N-terminal GST tag, Novus Biologicals, cat. #: H00005603-P01). 500 ng of recombinant protein was loaded in each well..

#### **IMMUNOCYTOCHEMISTRY (ICC) PROTOCOL - INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

- Coat coverslips with 1% gelatin-coating solution for 2 hours at room temperature (RT); rinse with distilled water, and let to dry overnight. Before plating the cells, wash the coated coverslips briefly with PBS.
- 2. Fix the cells with 4% paraformaldehyde solution (in PBS, pH 7.2), for 15 min at RT.
- 3. Wash 2 x 3 min with PBS.
- 4. Permeabilize the cells with 0.1% Triton X-100 solution (in PBS, pH 7.2) for 5 min on ice.
- 5. Wash 2 x 3 min with PBS.
- 6. Incubate the cells in blocking buffer (0.3M glycine in PBS, 2% BSA) for 30 min at RT.
- Incubate the cells with primary antibody: anti-p38-α clonal antibody at the dilution of 1:200 - 1:500 in antibody dilution buffer (PBS, 1% BSA) for 1 hour at RT in humid chamber.
- 8. Wash 2 x 3 min with PBS.
- Apply the secondary antibody (in this case, the goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC from Jackson Immunoresearch, cat. # 111-095-003, was used at 1:300 in antibody dilution buffer, and cells were incubated for 1 hour at RT in dark).
- 10. Wash 3 x 3 min with PBS.
- 11. Rinse once with distilled water.
- 12. Mount the slide for observation, with a drop of anti-fade mounting medium.



#### PRECAUTIONS

- 1. Intended for professional In Vitro Diagnostic use in laboratories.
- 2. Do not use after expiration date stamped on vial label.
- 3. Avoid contamination of the reagent.
- Any discrepancies in the recommended procedures stated in the working protocol may affect the final results.
- The reagent contains sodium azide (NaN<sub>3</sub>) which is highly toxic in higher concentrations. The concentration in the reagent (0.05%) is not considered as hazardous.
- 6. Disposal of waste material must be conducted in accordance with local regulations.
- 7. Wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment to avoid contact with eyes and skin.