

## Anti-human IRAK (CT) Polyclonal Antibody

Catalog No. PX141A Quantity: 100 μg

PX141B 0.5 mg

Background: Nuclear factor kappa B is a ubiquitous transcription factor and an essential mediator of

gene expression during activation of immune and inflammatory responses. NF-kappa B mediates the expression of a great variety of genes in response to extracellular stimuli including IL-1, TNF alpha and LPS. A serine/threonine protein kinase associated with IL-1 receptor (IRAK) and its homologue mouse pelle-like protein kinase (mPLK) were identified recently. IRAK is associated with the IL-1 receptor subunits IL-1RI and IL-1RACP after IL-1 binding and serves as a signaling molecule to mediate IL-1 response. IRAK mediates a signaling cascade leading to NF-kappa B activation by members in IL-1

family including IL-1 and a novel cytokine IL-18 (also termed IGIF).

**Source:** Rabbit anti-IRAK polyclonal antibody was raised against a peptide corresponding to

amino acids 700 to 712 of human IRAK.

**Cross-Reactivity:** Cross-reactive with human, mouse and rat.

**Applications:** This polyclonal antibody can be used for Western blot at 1:1000 dilution and for

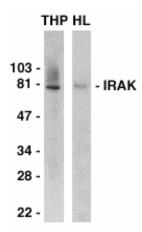
immunoprecipitation with 2 to 4  $\mu$ g per sample. THP-1 or HeLa whole cell lysate can be used as positive control and an 80 kDa band should be detected in the lysate from non-activated cells. It is human, mouse, and rat reactive, and has no cross response to

IRAK2.

Storage: It is supplied as purified IgG, in PBS containing 0.02% sodium azide. Store at 4°C, stable

for one year.

**References:** Search <u>PubMed</u> (MEDLINE) for references to this product.



Western blot analysis of IRAK in THP-1 (THP) and HeLa (HL) whole cell lysates with anti-IRAK at 1:2000 dilution.

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