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# **TCRα Polyclonal Antibody**

**CATALOG NO:** 5648-30T 30 μg (Trial size)

5648-100 100 μg

CONCENTRATION: 0.5 mg/ml

HOST: Rabbit

IMMUNOGEN: Synthetic peptide surrounding amino acid 138 of human

TCRα (ID# BV-417)

### FORMULATION:

0.5 mg/ml immunoaffinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody in PBS, pH 7.2, 30% glycerol, 0.5% BSA, 0.5 mM EDTA and 0.03% proclin

SPECIES REACTIVITY: Human

### STORAGE CONDITIONS:

Store at -20°C. For long term storage, aliquot and freeze at -70°C. Avoid repeated freeze/defrost cycles.

### **BACKGROUND:**

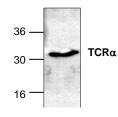
TCR (T cell antigen receptor) recognizes foreign antigens and translates such recognition events into intracellular signals that elicit a change in the cell from a dormant to an activated state. TCR is a heterodimer composed of either  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  or  $\gamma$  and  $\delta$  chains. The vast majority of circulating T cells (95%) express the  $\alpha/\beta$  heterodimer while roughly 2-5% express the  $\gamma/\delta$  heterodimer. CD3 chains and the CD4 or CD8 coreceptors are also required for efficient signal transduction through the TCR.

### SPECIFICITY:

The antibody recognizes TCR  $\alpha$  in human sample, and to a lesser extent to mouse and rat samples. Jurkat cell lysate can be used as a positive control. Blocking peptide (Cat.# 5648BP-50) is available separately.

### APPLICATION:

The antibody can be used in Western blotting (0.5-4  $\mu$ g/ml). Based on researcher's feedback, it can also be used in immunoprecipitation (10-20  $\mu$ g/ml); and immunohistochemistry (15-25  $\mu$ g/ml). However, the optimal concentrations should be determined individually.



 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Cat.\# 5648-100} \\ \textbf{Western blot analysis of} \\ \textbf{TCR}\alpha \ expression in} \\ \textbf{Jurkat cell lysate}. \\ \end{tabular}$ 

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