

**IRF3 Antibody (N-Term)**  
**Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab)**  
**Catalog # AP21782a**

**Specification**

**IRF3 Antibody (N-Term) - Product Information**

Application	<b>WB,E</b>
Primary Accession	<a href="#">Q14653</a>
Reactivity	<b>Human</b>
Host	<b>Rabbit</b>
Clonality	<b>polyclonal</b>
Isotype	<b>Rabbit Ig</b>
Calculated MW	<b>47219</b>

**IRF3 Antibody (N-Term) - Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 3661

**Other Names**

Interferon regulatory factor 3, IRF-3, IRF3

**Target/Specificity**

This IRF3 antibody is generated from a rabbit immunized with a KLH conjugated synthetic peptide between 78-108 amino acids from human IRF3.

**Dilution**

WB~~1:2000

**Format**

Purified polyclonal antibody supplied in PBS with 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide. This antibody is purified through a protein A column, followed by peptide affinity purification.

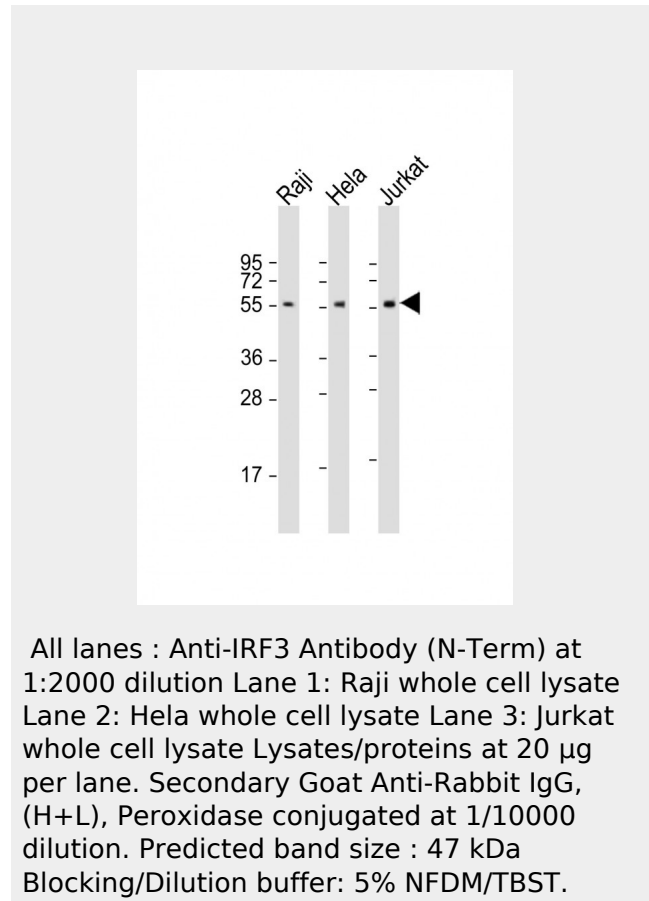
**Storage**

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 2 weeks. For long term storage store at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

**Precautions**

IRF3 Antibody (N-Term) is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

**IRF3 Antibody (N-Term) - Protein Information**



**IRF3 Antibody (N-Term) - Background**

Key transcriptional regulator of type I interferon (IFN)-dependent immune responses which plays a critical role in the innate immune response against DNA and RNA viruses. Regulates the transcription of type I IFN genes (IFN-alpha and IFN-beta) and IFN-stimulated genes (ISG) by binding to an interferon-stimulated response element (ISRE) in their promoters. Acts as a more potent activator of the IFN-beta (IFNB) gene than the IFN-alpha (IFNA) gene and plays a critical role in both the early and late phases of the IFNA/B gene induction. Found in an inactive form in the cytoplasm of uninfected cells and following viral infection, double-stranded RNA (dsRNA), or toll-like receptor (TLR) signaling, is phosphorylated by IKKε and TBK1 kinases.

**Name** IRF3

{ECO:0000303|PubMed:9803267,  
ECO:0000312|HGNC:HGNC:6118}

**Function**

Key transcriptional regulator of type I interferon (IFN)- dependent immune responses which plays a critical role in the innate immune response against DNA and RNA viruses (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/22394562" target="\_blank">22394562</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/25636800" target="\_blank">25636800</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/27302953" target="\_blank">27302953</a>). Regulates the transcription of type I IFN genes (IFN-alpha and IFN-beta) and IFN-stimulated genes (ISG) by binding to an interferon-stimulated response element (ISRE) in their promoters (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/11846977" target="\_blank">11846977</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/16846591" target="\_blank">16846591</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/16979567" target="\_blank">16979567</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/20049431" target="\_blank">20049431</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/32972995" target="\_blank">32972995</a>). Acts as a more potent activator of the IFN-beta (IFNB) gene than the IFN-alpha (IFNA) gene and plays a critical role in both the early and late phases of the IFNA/B gene induction (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/16846591" target="\_blank">16846591</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/16979567" target="\_blank">16979567</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/20049431" target="\_blank">20049431</a>). Found in an inactive form in the cytoplasm of uninfected cells and following viral infection, double-stranded RNA (dsRNA), or toll-like receptor (TLR) signaling, is phosphorylated by IKBKE and TBK1 kinases (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/22394562" target="\_blank">22394562</a>).

This induces a conformational change, leading to its dimerization and nuclear localization and association with CREB binding protein (CREBBP) to form dsRNA-activated factor 1 (DRAF1), a complex which activates the transcription of the type I IFN and ISG genes. Can activate distinct gene expression programs in macrophages and can induce significant apoptosis in primary macrophages.

**IRF3 Antibody (N-Term) - References**

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Tabata Y., et al. Submitted (FEB-2003) to the EMBL/GenBank/DDBJ databases.  
Ota T., et al. Nat. Genet. 36:40-45(2004).  
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target="\_blank">22394562</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/25636800" target="\_blank">25636800</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/27302953" target="\_blank">27302953</a>). This induces a conformational change, leading to its dimerization and nuclear localization and association with CREB binding protein (CREBBP) to form dsRNA-activated factor 1 (DRAF1), a complex which activates the transcription of the type I IFN and ISG genes (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/16154084" target="\_blank">16154084</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/27302953" target="\_blank">27302953</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/33440148" target="\_blank">33440148</a>). Can activate distinct gene expression programs in macrophages and can induce significant apoptosis in primary macrophages (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/16846591" target="\_blank">16846591</a>). In response to Sendai virus infection, is recruited by TOMM70:HSP90AA1 to mitochondrion and forms an apoptosis complex TOMM70:HSP90AA1:IRF3:BAX inducing apoptosis (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/25609812" target="\_blank">25609812</a>). Key transcription factor regulating the IFN response during SARS-CoV-2 infection (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/33440148" target="\_blank">33440148</a>).

#### **Cellular Location**

Cytoplasm. Nucleus Mitochondrion.  
Note=Shuttles between cytoplasmic and nuclear compartments, with export being the prevailing effect (PubMed:10805757). When activated, IRF3 interaction with CREBBP prevents its export to the cytoplasm (PubMed:10805757). Recruited to mitochondria via TOMM70:HSP90AA1 upon Sendai virus infection (PubMed:25609812).

#### **Tissue Location**

Expressed constitutively in a variety of tissues.

## **IRF3 Antibody (N-Term) - Protocols**

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Western Blot](#)
- [Blocking Peptides](#)
- [Dot Blot](#)
- [Immunohistochemistry](#)
- [Immunofluorescence](#)
- [Immunoprecipitation](#)
- [Flow Cytometry](#)
- [Cell Culture](#)