

## Specification

Application	WB, IF, ICC, E
Primary Accession	<a href="#">Q14653</a>
Other Accession	<a href="#">NP_001562</a> , <a href="#">3661</a>
Reactivity	Human, Rat
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Isotype	IgG
Application Notes	IRF3 antibody can be used for detection of IRF3 by Western blot at 1 µg/mL. Antibody can also be used for immunocytochemistry starting at 2 µg/mL. For immunofluorescence start at 2 µg/mL.

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[36603579](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/36603579), PubMed: [8524823](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/8524823)). 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: [11846977](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/11846977), PubMed: [16846591](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/16846591), PubMed: [16979567](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/16979567), PubMed: [20049431](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/20049431), PubMed: [32972995](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/32972995), PubMed: [36603579](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/36603579), PubMed: [8524823](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/8524823)). 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: [16846591](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/16846591), PubMed: [16979567](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/16979567), PubMed: [20049431](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/20049431), PubMed: [36603579](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/36603579)). 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: [22394562](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/22394562), PubMed: [25636800](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/25636800), PubMed: [27302953](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/27302953), PubMed: [36603579](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/36603579)). 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 (DRAFI), a complex which activates the transcription of the type I IFN and ISG genes (PubMed: [16154084](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/16154084), PubMed: [27302953](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/27302953), PubMed: [33440148](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/33440148), PubMed: [36603579](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/36603579)). Can activate distinct gene expression programs in macrophages and can induce significant apoptosis in primary macrophages (PubMed: [16846591](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/16846591)). 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: [25609812](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/25609812)). Key transcription factor regulating the IFN response during SARS-CoV-2 infection (PubMed: [33440148](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/33440148)).

### Cellular Location

Cytoplasm. Nucleus Mitochondrion. Note=Shuttles between cytoplasmic and nuclear compartments, with export being the prevailing effect (PubMed:10805757, PubMed:35922005). 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.

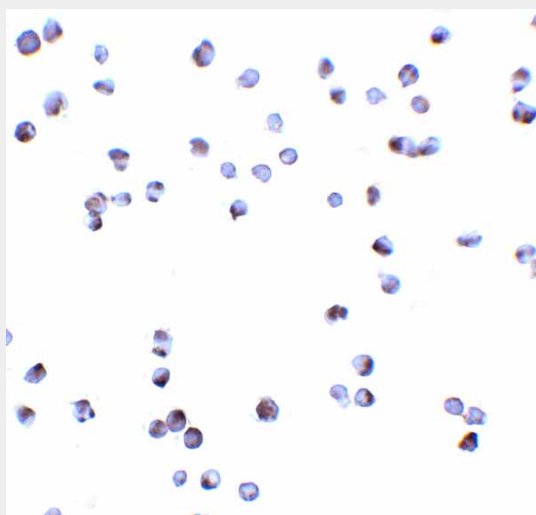
### IRF3 Antibody - Protocols

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](#)

### IRF3 Antibody - Images



Immunocytochemistry of ZIPK in Jurkat cells with ZIPK antibody at 5 µg/ml.

### IRF3 Antibody - Background

IRF3 Antibody: Interferons (IFN)s are involved in a multitude of immune interactions during viral infections and play a major role in both the induction and regulation of innate and adaptive antiviral mechanisms. During infection, host-virus interactions signal downstream molecules such as transcription factors such as IFN regulatory factor-3 (IRF3) which can act to stimulate transcription of IFN-alpha/beta genes. IRF3 is present in an inactive form in the cytoplasm of most cells. Following viral infection, IRF3 can be activated by I $\kappa$ B kinase- $\epsilon$  and TANK-binding kinase 1 (TBK1), whereupon IRF3 translocates to the nucleus. IRF3 can also be activated by stimulation of toll-like receptor 3 (TLR3) by dsRNA. IRF3 exists as at least two distinct isoforms.

### IRF3 Antibody - References

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