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IRF3 Antibody

IRF3 (CT): Interferon regulatory factor 3

CATALOG No.: 3397

BACKGROUND:

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 (1 for review). 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-α/β genes. IRF3 is present in an inactive form in the cytoplasm of most cells (2). Following viral infection, IRF3 can be activated by IκB kinase-ε and TANK-binding kinase 1 (TBK1) (3,4), whereupon IRF3 translocates to the nucleus. IRF3 can also be activated by stimulation of toll-like receptor 3 (TLR3) by dsRNA (3,5). IRF3 exists as at least two distinct isoforms.

SOURCE:

Rabbit polyclonal IRF3 antibody was raised against a peptide corresponding to 14 amino acids near the carboxy-terminus of human IRF3 (GenBank accession no. NP_001562). IRF3 antibody is human and mouse reactive.

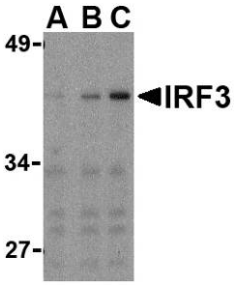
APPLICATION:

IRF3 antibody can be used for detection of IRF3 by Western blot at 1 - 2 µg/ml. (Optimal dilution should be determined by user.) Whole cell lysate from Ramos cells can be used as positive control.

For research use only.

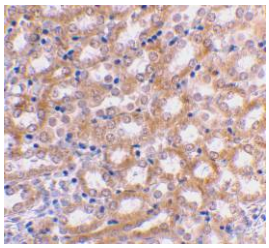
STORAGE:

IRF3 antibody is supplied as immunoaffinity chromatography purified IgG in PBS containing 0.02% sodium azide. Store at 4˚C, stable for one year.



Western blot analysis of IRF3 in Ramos whole cell lysate with IRF3 antibody at (A) 1, (B) 2, and (C) 4 µg/ml.

Immunohistochemical staining of mouse kidney using IRF3 antibody at 2 µg/ml.



RELATED PRODUCTS:

Blocking peptide, Catalog No. **3397P.**
Ramos Cell Lysate, Catalog No. **1225.**
IRF3 Antibody (IN), Catalog No. **3399.**
IRF8 Antibody, Catalog No. **3401.**
IKKε Antibody, Catalog No. **2329.**
NAK/TBK1 Antibody, Catalog No. **2351.**

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