

Product datasheet

Human IRF3 knockout HeLa cell line ab255345

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Overview

Product name	Human IRF3 knockout HeLa cell line
Parental Cell Line	HeLa
Organism	Human
Mutation description	Knockout achieved by using CRISPR/Cas9, Homozygous: 1 bp deletion in exon 5
Passage number	<20
Knockout validation	Sanger Sequencing, Western Blot (WB)
Tested applications	Suitable for: WB
Biosafety level	2
General notes	<p>Recommended control: Human wild-type HeLa cell line (ab255928). Please note a wild-type cell line is not automatically included with a knockout cell line order, if required please add recommended wild-type cell line at no additional cost using the code WILDTYPE-TMTK1.</p> <p>Cryopreservation cell medium: Cell Freezing Medium-DMSO Serum free media, contains 8.7% DMSO in MEM supplemented with methyl cellulose.</p> <p>Culture medium: DMEM (High Glucose) + 10% FBS</p> <p>Initial handling guidelines: Upon arrival, the vial should be stored in liquid nitrogen vapor phase and not at -80°C. Storage at -80°C may result in loss of viability.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thaw the vial in 37°C water bath approximately 1-2 minutes. 2. Transfer the cell suspension (0.8 ml) to a 15 ml/50 ml conical sterile polypropylene centrifuge tube containing 8.4 ml pre-warmed culture medium, wash vial with an additional 0.8 ml culture medium (total volume 10 ml) to collect remaining cells, and centrifuge at 201 x g (rcf) for 5 minutes at room temperature. 10 ml represents minimum recommended dilution. 20 ml represents maximum recommended dilution. 3. Resuspend the cell pellet in 5 ml pre-warmed culture medium and count using a haemocytometer (Click here to view haemocytometer protocol) or alternative cell counting method. Based on cell count, seed cells in an appropriate cell culture flask at a density of 2×10^4 cells/cm². This should allow for confluency within 48 hours. Seeding density is given as a guide only and should be scaled to align with individual lab schedules. 4. Incubate the culture at 37°C incubator with 5% CO₂. Cultures should be monitored daily. <p>Subculture guidelines:</p> <p>All seeding densities should be based on cell counts gained by established methods. A guide seeding density of 2×10^4 cells/cm² is recommended for confluency (80-90% confluence) within 48 hours.</p>

A partial media change 24 hours prior to subculture may be helpful to encourage growth, if required.

Cells should be passaged when they have achieved 80-90% confluence.

[Click here to view the Mammalian cell tissue culture protocol](#)

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Properties

Number of cells	1 x 10 ⁶ cells/vial, 1 mL
Viability	~90%
Adherent /Suspension	Adherent
Tissue	Cervix
Cell type	epithelial
Disease	Adenocarcinoma
Gender	Female
STR Analysis	Amelogenin X D5S818: 11, 12 D13S317: 12, 13.3 D7S820: 8, 12 D16S539: 9, 10 WWA: 16, 18 TH01: 7 TPOX: 8,12 CSF1PO: 9, 10
Mycoplasma free	Yes
Storage instructions	Shipped on Dry Ice. Store in liquid nitrogen.
Storage buffer	Constituents: 8.7% DMSO, 2% Cellulose, methyl ether

Target

Function	Mediates interferon-stimulated response element (ISRE) promoter activation. Functions as a molecular switch for antiviral activity. DsRNA generated during the course of a viral infection leads to IRF3 phosphorylation on the C-terminal serine/threonine cluster. This induces a conformational change, leading to its dimerization, nuclear localization and association with CREB binding protein (CREBBP) to form dsRNA-activated factor 1 (DRAF1), a complex which activates the transcription of genes under the control of ISRE. The complex binds to the IE and PRDIII regions on the IFN-alpha and IFN-beta promoters respectively. IRF-3 does not have any transcription activation domains.
Tissue specificity	Expressed constitutively in a variety of tissues.
Sequence similarities	Belongs to the IRF family. Contains 1 IRF tryptophan pentad repeat DNA-binding domain.
Post-translational modifications	Constitutively phosphorylated on many serines residues. C-terminal serine/threonine cluster is phosphorylated in response of induction by IKBKE and TBK1. Ser-385 and Ser-386 may be specifically phosphorylated in response to induction. An alternate model propose that the five serine/threonine residues between 396 and 405 are phosphorylated in response to a viral infection. Phosphorylation, and subsequent activation of IRF3 is inhibited by vaccinia virus protein E3. Ubiquitinated; ubiquitination involves RBCK1 leading to proteasomal degradation. Polyubiquitinated; ubiquitination involves TRIM21 leading to proteasomal degradation. ISGylated by HERC5 resulting in sustained IRF3 activation and in the inhibition of IRF3

ubiquitination by disrupting PIN1 binding. The phosphorylation state of IRF3 does not alter ISGylation.

Cellular localization

Cytoplasm. Nucleus. Shuttles between cytoplasmic and nuclear compartments, with export being the prevailing effect. When activated, IRF3 interaction with CREBBP prevents its export to the cytoplasm.

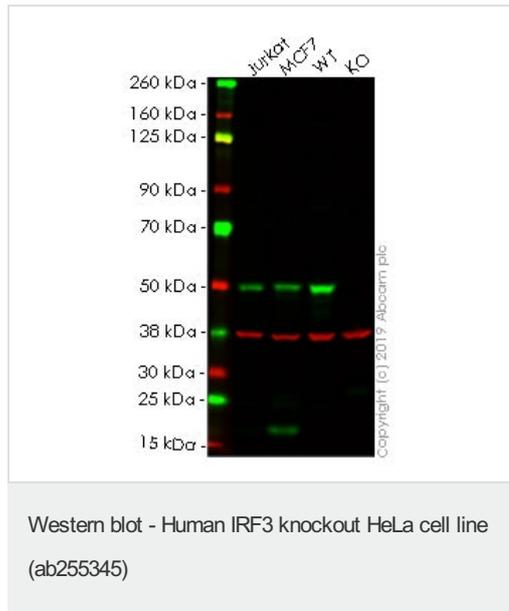
Applications

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The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Application	Abreviews	Notes
WB		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Predicted molecular weight: 47 kDa.

Images



All lanes : Anti-IRF3 antibody [EPR2418Y] ([ab68481](#)) at 1/1000 dilution

Lane 1 : Jurkat cell lysate

Lane 2 : MCF7 cell lysate

Lane 3 : Wild-type HeLa cell lysate

Lane 4 : IRF3 knockout HeLa cell lysate

Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane.

Secondary

All lanes : Goat anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (IRDye® 800CW) preadsorbed ([ab216773](#)) at 1/20000 dilution

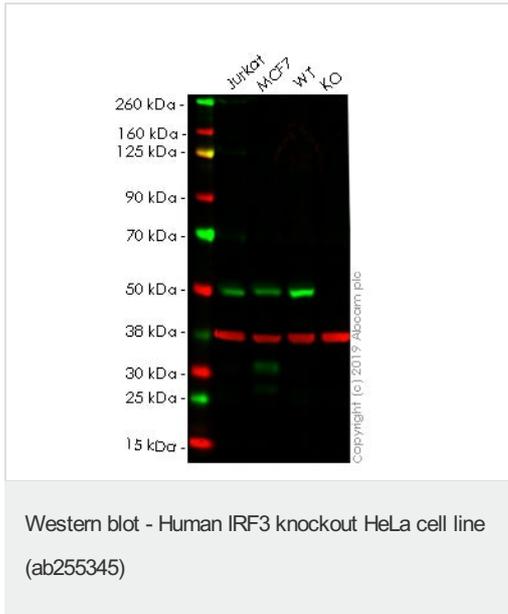
Predicted band size: 47 kDa

Additional bands at: 37 kDa (possible Loading Control)

Lanes 1 -4: Merged signal (red and green). Green - [ab68481](#) observed at 50 kDa. Red - loading control, [ab8245](#) observed at 37 kDa.

[ab68481](#) was shown to react with IRF3 in wild-type HeLa cells. Loss of signal was observed when knockout cell line [ab255345](#) (knockout cell lysate [ab263784](#)) was used. Wild-type and IRF3 knockout samples were subjected to SDS-PAGE. [ab68481](#) and Anti-GAPDH antibody [6C5] - Loading Control ([ab8245](#)) were

incubated overnight at 4°C at 1 in 1000 dilution and 1 in 20000 dilution respectively. Blots were developed with Goat anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (IRDye® 800CW) preadsorbed ([ab216773](#)) and Goat anti-Mouse IgG H&L (IRDye® 680RD) preadsorbed ([ab216776](#)) secondary antibodies at 1 in 20000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature before imaging.



All lanes : Anti-IRF3 antibody [EP2419Y] ([ab76409](#)) at 1/1000 dilution

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Observed band size: 50 kDa

[why is the actual band size different from the predicted?](#)

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Mut	AGCCCTGAGCCCTGCCCTCAGCCCTGCG-AGCCCAAGCTTGGACAATCCCACCTCCCTT
WT	AGCCCTGAGCCCTGCCCTCAGCCCTGCGGAGCCCAAGCTTGGACAATCCCACCTCCCTT

Homozygous: 1 bp deletion in exon 5.

Sanger Sequencing - Human IRF3 knockout HeLa
cell line (ab255345)

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