

Product datasheet

Anti-IRF3 antibody [EP2419Y] ab76409

KO VALIDATED RabMAb[®]

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Overview

Product name	Anti-IRF3 antibody [EP2419Y]
Description	Rabbit monoclonal [EP2419Y] to IRF3
Host species	Rabbit
Tested applications	Suitable for: WB, IP, IHC-P, Flow Cyt Unsuitable for: ICC
Species reactivity	Reacts with: Human
Immunogen	Synthetic peptide within Human IRF3 (C terminal). The exact sequence is proprietary.
Positive control	U937, HeLa, MCF7 and Jurkat cell lysates; human tonsil tissue.
General notes	<p>Mouse, Rat: We have preliminary internal testing data to indicate this antibody may not react with these species. Please contact us for more information.</p> <p>This product is a recombinant monoclonal antibody, which offers several advantages including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High batch-to-batch consistency and reproducibility - Improved sensitivity and specificity - Long-term security of supply - Animal-free production <p>For more information see here.</p> <p>Our RabMAb[®] technology is a patented hybridoma-based technology for making rabbit monoclonal antibodies. For details on our patents, please refer to RabMAb[®] patents.</p>

Properties

Form	Liquid
Storage instructions	Shipped at 4°C. Upon delivery aliquot and store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.
Storage buffer	pH: 7.20 Preservative: 0.05% Sodium azide Constituents: 0.1% BSA, 40% Glycerol (glycerin, glycerine), 9.85% Tris glycine, 50% Tissue culture supernatant
Purity	Tissue culture supernatant

Clonality	Monoclonal
Clone number	EP2419Y
Isotype	IgG

Applications

Our [Abpromise guarantee](#) covers the use of **ab76409** in the following tested applications.

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

Application	Abreviews	Notes
WB		1/1000 - 1/2000. Predicted molecular weight: 47 kDa.
IP		1/20.
IHC-P		1/100 - 1/250. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval via the pressure cooker method before commencing with IHC staining protocol.
Flow Cyt		1/10. ab172730 - Rabbit monoclonal IgG, is suitable for use as an isotype control with this antibody.

Application notes Is unsuitable for ICC.

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.

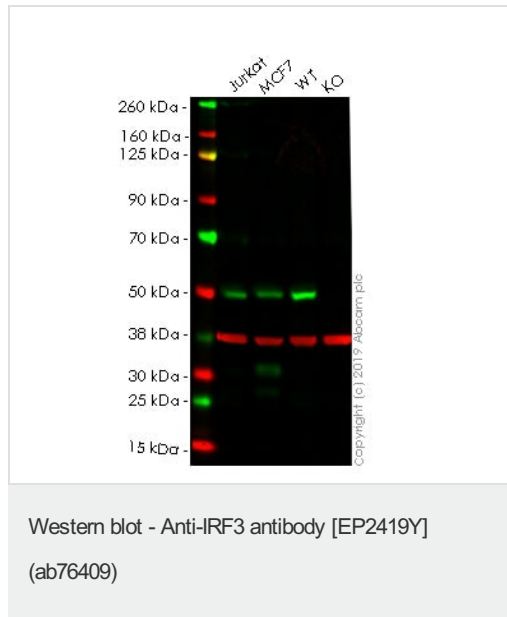
Post-translational modifications Constitutively phosphorylated on many serines residues. C-terminal serine/threonine cluster is phosphorylated in response of induction by IKBKE and TBK1. Ser-385 and Ser-386 may be specifically phosphorylated in response to induction. An alternate model propose that the 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.

Images



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

Lane 1 : Jurkat cell lysate

Lane 2 : MCF7 cell lysate

Lane 3 : Wild-type HeLa cell lysate

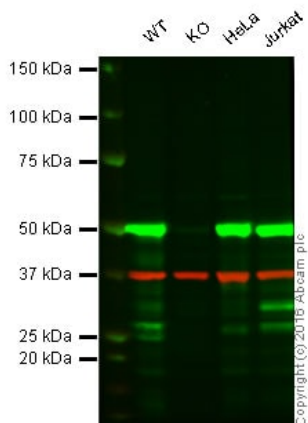
Lane 4 : IRF3 knockout HeLa cell lysate

Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane.

Predicted band size: 47 kDa

Lanes 1 -4: Merged signal (red and green). Green - ab76409 observed at 50 kDa. Red - loading control, ab8245 observed at 37 kDa.

ab76409 was shown to react with IRF3 in wild-type HeLa. 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. ab76409 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.



Western blot - Anti-IRF3 antibody [EP2419Y] (ab76409)

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

Lane 1 : Wild-type HAP1 cell lysate

Lane 2 : IRF3 knockout HAP1 cell lysate

Lane 3 : HeLa cell lysate

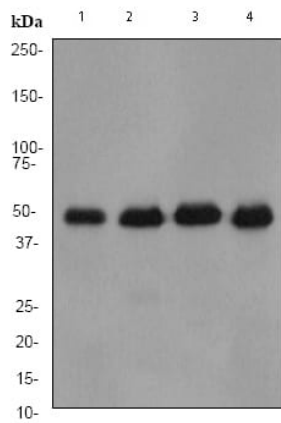
Lane 4 : Jurkat cell lysate

Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane.

Predicted band size: 47 kDa

Lanes 1 - 4: Merged signal (red and green). Green - ab76409 observed at 50 kDa. Red - loading control, [ab8245](#), observed at 37kDa.

ab76409 was shown to react with IRF3 in wild-type HAP1 cells along with additional cross-reactive bands. No band was observed when IRF3 knockout samples were used. Wild-type and IRF3 knockout samples were subjected to SDS-PAGE. ab76409 and [ab8245](#) (loading control to GAPDH) were both diluted 1/1000 and 1/10,000 respectively and incubated overnight at 4°C. 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 1/10,000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature before imaging.



Western blot - Anti-IRF3 antibody [EP2419Y]
(ab76409)

All lanes : Anti-IRF3 antibody [EP2419Y] (ab76409) at 1/2000 dilution

Lane 1 : U937 cell lysate

Lane 2 : Hela cell lysate

Lane 3 : MCF7 cell lysate

Lane 4 : Jurkat cell lysate

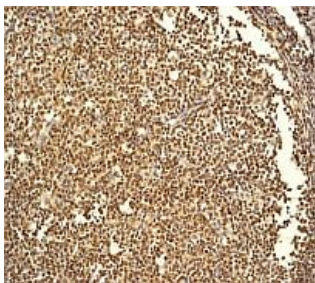
Lysates/proteins at 10 µg per lane.

Secondary

All lanes : HRP labelled goat anti-rabbit at 1/2000 dilution

Predicted band size: 47 kDa

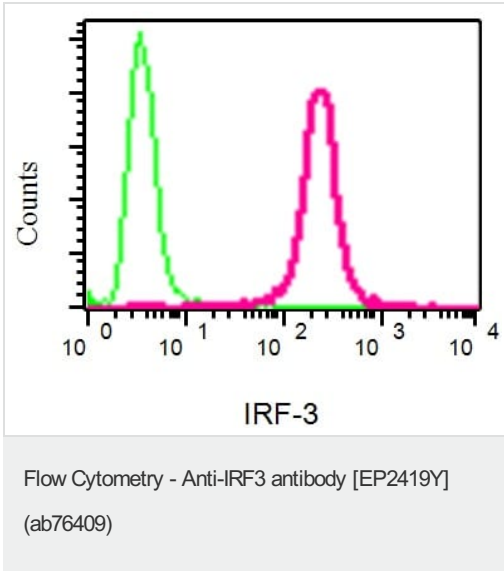
Observed band size: 47 kDa



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-IRF3 antibody [EP2419Y]
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Immunohistochemical analysis of IRF3 in paraffin embedded human tonsils using ab76409 at a 1/100 dilution.

Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval via the pressure cooker method before commencing with IHC staining protocol.



Flow cytometric analysis of permeabilized U937 cells using anti-IRF-3 RabMAb (red) (ab76409) or a rabbit IgG (negative) (green)

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