

Product datasheet

IRF3 peptide ab203561

Description

<b>Product name</b>	IRF3 peptide
<b>Accession</b>	<a href="#">Q14653</a>
<b>Animal free</b>	No
<b>Nature</b>	Synthetic

Specifications

Our [Abpromise guarantee](#) covers the use of **ab203561** in the following tested applications.

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

<b>Applications</b>	Blocking - Blocking peptide for Anti-IRF3 antibody [EPR2418Y] ( <a href="#">ab68481</a> )
<b>Form</b>	Liquid
<b>Additional notes</b>	<p>This is the blocking peptide for <a href="#">ab68481</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>First try to dissolve a small amount of peptide in either water or buffer. The more charged residues on a peptide, the more soluble it is in aqueous solutions.</i></li> <li>- <i>If the peptide doesn't dissolve try an organic solvent e.g. DMSO, then dilute using water or buffer.</i></li> <li>- <i>Consider that any solvent used must be compatible with your assay. If a peptide does not dissolve and you need to recover it, lyophilise to remove the solvent.</i></li> <li>- <i>Gentle warming and sonication can effectively aid peptide solubilisation. If the solution is cloudy or has gelled the peptide may be in suspension rather than solubilised.</i></li> <li>- <i>Peptides containing cysteine are easily oxidised, so should be prepared in solution just prior to use.</i></li> </ul>

Preparation and Storage

<b>Stability and Storage</b>	Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C short term (1-2 weeks). Upon delivery aliquot. Store at -20°C long term. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle.
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General Info

<b>Function</b>	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
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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.

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