

IRF-7 (3D9): sc-130509

BACKGROUND

Interferon regulatory factor-1 (IRF-1) and IRF-2 have been identified as novel DNA-binding factors that function as regulators of both type I interferon (interferon- α and β) and interferon-inducible genes. The two factors are structurally related, particularly in their N-terminal regions, which confer DNA binding specificity. In addition, both bind to the same sequence within the promoters of interferon- α and interferon- β genes. IRF-1 functions as an activator of interferon transcription, while IRF-2 binds to the same *cis* elements and represses IRF-1 action. IRF-1 and IRF-2 have been reported to act in a mutually antagonistic manner in regulating cell growth; overexpression of the repressor IRF-2 leads to cell transformation while concomitant overexpression of IRF-1 causes reversion. IRF-1 and IRF-2 are members of a larger family of DNA binding proteins that includes IRF-3, IRF-4, IRF-5, IRF-6, IRF-7, ISGF-3 γ p48 and IFN consensus sequence-binding protein (ICSBP).

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: IRF7 (human) mapping to 11p15.5.

SOURCE

IRF-7 (3D9) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-150 of recombinant IRF-7 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 50 μ g IgG₁ in 0.5 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

STORAGE

Store at 4° C, ****DO NOT FREEZE****. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.

APPLICATIONS

IRF-7 (3D9) is recommended for detection of IRF-7 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for IRF-7 siRNA (h): sc-38011, IRF-7 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-38011-SH and IRF-7 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38011-V.

Molecular Weight of IRF-7 isoform A: 54 kDa.

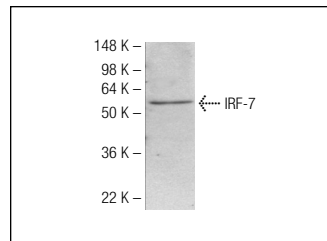
Molecular Weight of IRF-7 isoform B: 51 kDa.

Molecular Weight of IRF-7 isoform C: 18 kDa.

Molecular Weight of IRF-7 isoform D: 56 kDa.

Positive Controls: Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204, HuT 78 whole cell lysate: sc-2208 or Raji whole cell lysate: sc-364236.

DATA



IRF-7 (3D9): sc-130509. Western blot analysis of IRF-7 expression in Jurkat whole cell lysate.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Kocic, G., et al. 2010. Circulating nucleic acids as possible damage-associated molecular patterns in different stages of renal failure. *Ren. Fail.* 32: 486-492.

RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.



See **IRF-7 (G-8): sc-74472** for IRF-7 antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, Alexa Fluor® 488 and Alexa Fluor® 647.