

**IRF7 Antibody**  
**Catalog # ASC10462****Specification****IRF7 Antibody - Product Information**

Application	<b>WB, IHC</b>
Primary Accession	<a href="#">Q92985</a>
Other Accession	<a href="#">Q92985</a> , <a href="#">116242593</a>
Reactivity	<b>Human</b>
Host	<b>Rabbit</b>
Clonality	<b>Polyclonal</b>
Isotype	<b>IgG</b>
Application Notes	<b>IRF7 antibody can be used for detection of IRF7 by Western blot at 0.5 - 1 µg/mL. Antibody can also be used for immunohistochemistry starting at 5 µg/mL.</b>

**IRF7 Antibody - Additional Information**Gene ID **3665****Other Names**

IRF7 Antibody: IRF7A, IRF7B, IRF7C, IRF7H, IRF-7H, Interferon regulatory factor 7, IRF-7, interferon regulatory factor 7

**Target/Specificity**

IRF7;

**Reconstitution & Storage**

IRF7 antibody can be stored at 4°C for three months and -20°C, stable for up to one year. As with all antibodies care should be taken to avoid repeated freeze thaw cycles. Antibodies should not be exposed to prolonged high temperatures.

**Precautions**

IRF7 Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

**IRF7 Antibody - Protein Information****Name** IRF7**Function**

Key transcriptional regulator of type I interferon (IFN)- dependent immune responses and plays a critical role in the innate immune response against DNA and RNA viruses (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/28342865" target="\_blank">28342865</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/28768858" target="\_blank">28768858</a>). Regulates the transcription of type I IFN genes (IFN- alpha and IFN-beta) and IFN-stimulated genes (ISG) by binding to an interferon-stimulated response element (ISRE) in their promoters (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/17574024" target="\_blank">17574024</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/17574024" target="\_blank">17574024</a>).

href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/32972995" target="\_blank">32972995</a>). Can efficiently activate both the IFN-beta (IFNB) and the IFN-alpha (IFNA) genes and mediate their induction via both the virus-activated, MyD88-independent pathway and the TLR-activated, MyD88-dependent pathway. Induces transcription of ubiquitin hydrolase USP25 mRNA in response to lipopolysaccharide (LPS) or viral infection in a type I IFN-dependent manner (By similarity). Required during both the early and late phases of the IFN gene induction but is more critical for the late than for the early phase. Exists in an inactive form in the cytoplasm of uninfected cells and following viral infection, double-stranded RNA (dsRNA), or toll-like receptor (TLR) signaling, becomes phosphorylated by IKBKE and TBK1 kinases. This induces a conformational change, leading to its dimerization and nuclear localization where along with other coactivators it can activate transcription of the type I IFN and ISG genes. Can also play a role in regulating adaptive immune responses by inducing PSMB9/LMP2 expression, either directly or through induction of IRF1. Binds to the Q promoter (Qp) of EBV nuclear antigen 1 a (EBNA1) and may play a role in the regulation of EBV latency. Can activate distinct gene expression programs in macrophages and regulate the anti- tumor properties of primary macrophages (By similarity) (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/11073981" target="\_blank">11073981</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/12374802" target="\_blank">12374802</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/15361868" target="\_blank">15361868</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/17404045" target="\_blank">17404045</a>).

### Cellular Location

Nucleus. Cytoplasm. Note=The phosphorylated and active form accumulates selectively in the nucleus

### Tissue Location

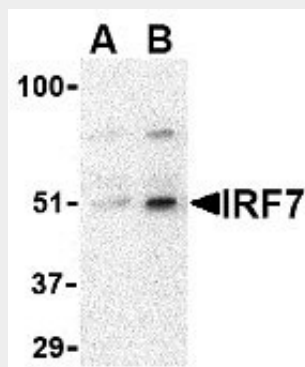
Expressed predominantly in spleen, thymus and peripheral blood leukocytes

## IRF7 Antibody - Protocols

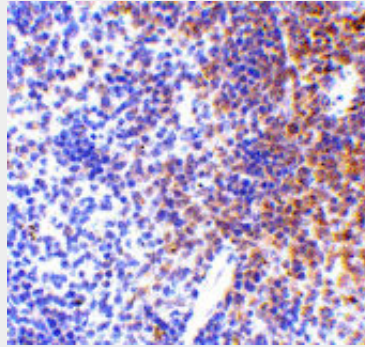
Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Western Blot](#)
- [Blocking Peptides](#)
- [Dot Blot](#)
- [Immunohistochemistry](#)
- [Immunofluorescence](#)
- [Immunoprecipitation](#)
- [Flow Cytometry](#)
- [Cell Culture](#)

## IRF7 Antibody - Images



Western blot analysis of IRF7 in 293 whole cell lysate with IRF7 antibody at (A) 0.5 and (B) 1  $\mu$ g/mL.



Immunohistochemistry of IRF7 in mouse spleen tissue with IRF7 antibody at 5  $\mu$ g/mL.

### **IRF7 Antibody - Background**

IRF7 Antibody: Interferons (IFNs) 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. 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-alpha/beta genes. IRF7 has been shown to play a role in the transcriptional activation of virus-inducible cellular genes, including interferon beta chain genes. IRF7 play a major role in the innate immune pathway, interacting with the Toll-like receptor (TLR) adaptor proteins MyD88 and Tirp/TRAM and functioning as an intermediate TLR4 and TLR9 signaling. There are at least four differentially spliced isoforms of IRF7, although their function has not been clearly established.

### **IRF7 Antibody - References**

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