

Interferon Regulatory Factor-3, human recombinant (rHuIRF-3)

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Synonyms: IRF-3, IRF3, Interferon Regulatory Factor 3

Background

Members of the Interferon regulatory factor (IRF) family regulate gene expression critical to immune response, hemopoiesis, and proliferation. IRF-3 is a member of the IRF family, and is distinct from other family members. Its transcriptional activity is regulated solely by posttranslational modifications. It plays a crucial role in activation of innate immunity and inflammation in response to viral infection. IRF-3 mediates interferon-stimulated response element (isre) promoter activation. Functions as a molecular switch for antiviral activity. Dsrna generated during the course of an 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.

Description

Interferon Regulatory Factor-3 human recombinant produced in *E. coli* is a single, non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 111 amino acids (1-112) and having a molecular mass of 13 kDa. IRF-3 is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

Physical Appearance

Sterile filtered colorless solution.

Formulation

1 mg/ml in phosphate buffered saline (PBS), pH 7.4.

Stability

Liquid Interferon, although stable at 10°C for 1 week, should be stored below -18°C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

Purity

Greater than 95.0% as determined by (a) Analysis by RP-HPLC, (b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.

Amino Acid Sequence

MGTPKPRILP WLVSQLDLGQ LEGVAWVNKS RTRFRIPWKH GLRQDAQQED FGIFQAWAEA TGAYVPGRDK PDLPTWKRNF RSALNRKEGL RLAEDRSKDP HDPHKIYEFV NS

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