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# Poly(I:C) Sodium Salt

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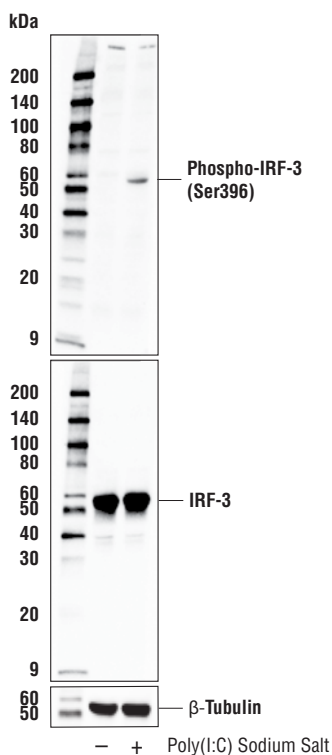
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**Background:** Poly(I:C) Sodium Salt, also known as polyinosinic-polycytidylic acid sodium salt, is a synthetic analog to double-stranded RNA (dsRNA) and potent activator of Toll-like receptor 3 (TLR3). The Toll-like receptor (TLR) family plays an important role in the innate immune response (1). TLR3 functions as a receptor for dsRNA typically associated with viral infection (2). Binding of dsRNA, or the analog Poly(I:C), to TLR3 triggers activation of transcription factors NF- $\kappa$ B and IRF3 through the adaptor protein TICAM-1/TRIF (3,4). Studies have shown that combination treatment with Poly(I:C) can increase vaccine immunogenicity against viral and cancerous diseases (5,6).

**Purity:** >98%

**CAS:** 42424-50-0

**Solubility:** Soluble in water at 10 mg/ml with warming.



Western blot analysis of extracts from THP-1 cells differentiated with TPA (12-O-Tetradecanoylphorbol-13-Acetate) #4174 (80 nM, 18 hr) and then untransfected (-) or transfected with Poly(I:C) Sodium Salt (5  $\mu$ g/ml, 6 hr; +), using Phospho-IRF-3 (Ser396) (4D4G) Rabbit mAb #4947 (upper), IRF-3 (D6I4C) XP<sup>®</sup> Rabbit mAb #11904 (middle), or  $\beta$ -Tubulin (D2N5G) Rabbit mAb #15115 (lower).

**Storage:** Store lyophilized at -20°C, desiccated. In lyophilized form, the chemical is stable for 24 months. Once in solution, store at -20°C. *Aliquot to avoid multiple freeze/thaw cycles.*

**Directions for Use:** Poly(I:C) Sodium Salt is supplied as a lyophilized powder. To prevent denaturation, reconstitute in water containing physiological salt concentrations. Working concentrations and length of treatment can vary depending on the desired effect.

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