Anti-Mouse SSEA-3 Antibody, Clone MC-631, Alexa Fluor®

**Antibodies** 

Rat monoclonal IgM antibody against human, mouse, rat SSEA-3, Alexa

Fluor® 488-conjugated

Catalog #60061AD #60061AD.1 100 Tests 5 µL/test 25 Tests 5 µL/test



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# **Product Description**

The MC-631 antibody reacts with a galactosylgloboside epitope on the stage-specific embryonic antigen-3 (SSEA-3), which is expressed on the surface of human embryonal carcinoma (EC), embryonic germ (EG), undifferentiated embryonic stem (ES), and induced pluripotent stem (iPS) cells, as well as rhesus monkey ES cell lines. No immunoreactivity is evident with undifferentiated mouse EC, EG and ES cells. Expression of SSEA-3 is down regulated following differentiation of ES and EC cells. In contrast, the differentiation of mouse ES and EC cells may be accompanied by an increase in SSEA-3 expression.

Target Antigen Name: SSEA-3

Alternative Names: Stage-specific embryonic antigen-3

Gene ID:

Species Reactivity: Human, Mouse, Rat, Rhesus

**Host Species:** Rat (F344) Clonality: Monoclonal Clone: MC-631 Isotype: IgM, kappa

Immunogen: Four to eight-cell stage mouse embryos

Conjugate: Alexa Fluor® 488

## **Applications**

Verified: FC, ICC, IF

Reported: FC

Special Applications: This antibody clone has been verified for labeling human ES and iPS cells grown in TeSR™-E8™ (Catalog

> #05940), mTeSR™1 (Catalog #05850) and TeSR™2 (Catalog #05860) and has been verified for purity assessments of cells isolated with EasySep™ kits, including EasySep™ Human ES/iPS Cell TRA-1-60 Positive

Selection Kit (Catalog #18166).

Abbreviations: CellSep: Cell separation; ChIP: Chromatin immunoprecipitation; FA: Functional assay; FC: Flow cytometry; ICC: Immunocytochemistry; IF: Immunofluorescence microscopy; IHC: Immunohistochemistry; IP: Immunoprecipitation; RIA: Radioimmunoassay; WB: Western blotting

## **Properties**

Formulation: Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide and 0.2% (w/v) bovine serum albumin

Purification: The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography and conjugated with Alexa Fluor® 488 under optimal

conditions. The solution is free of unconjugated Alexa Fluor® 488.

Stability and Storage: Product stable at 2 - 8°C when stored undiluted. Do not freeze. Protect product from prolonged exposure to

light. For product expiry date, please contact techsupport@stemcell.com.

The suggested use of this antibody is: FC, 5 µL per 1 x 10^6 cells in 100 µL volume or per 100 µL of whole Directions for Use:

blood; ICC/IF, 100X dilution. It is recommended that the antibody be titrated for optimal perfomance for each

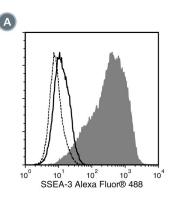
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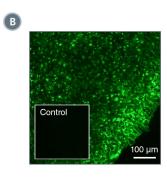
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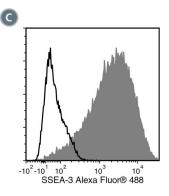
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### Data







(A) Flow cytometry analysis of human ES cells (filled histogram) or HT1080 fibrosarcoma cells (negative control; dashed line histogram) labeled with Anti-Mouse SSEA-3 Antibody, Clone MC-631, Alexa Fluor® 488. Labeling of human ES cells with a rat IgM, kappa Alexa Fluor® 488 isotype control antibody is shown (solid line histogram).

(B) Human ES cells were cultured in mTeSR<sup>™</sup>1 on Corning® Matrigel®-coated glass slides, then fixed and stained with Anti-Mouse SSEA-3 Antibody, Clone MC-631, Alexa Fluor® 488. Inset shows cells labeled with a rat IgM, kappa Alexa Fluor® 488 isotype control antibody.

(C) Flow cytometry analysis of human iPS cells labeled with Anti-Mouse SSEA-3 Antibody, Clone MC-631, Alexa Fluor® 488 (filled histogram) or a rat IgM, kappa Alexa Fluor® 488 isotype control antibody (solid line histogram).

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