

Antibodies

Anti-Human OCT4 (OCT3) Antibody, Clone 3A2A20, Alexa Fluor® 488

Mouse monoclonal IgG2b antibody
against human OCT4 (OCT3), Alexa
Fluor® 488-conjugated

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Product Description

The 3A2A20 antibody reacts with human OCT4 (octamer-binding transcription factor 4; also known as OCT3 and OCT3/4), an ~40 kDa homeodomain transcription factor belonging to the POU family, which is expressed in undifferentiated human embryonic stem (ES), induced pluripotent stem (iPS), embryonal carcinoma (EC) and embryonic germ (EG) cells. OCT4 binds to the octamer motif (5'-ATTTCAT-3') and plays a key role in maintaining cells in a pluripotent state by interacting with other transcription factors such as SOX2 to regulate the expression of several genes, including FBX15, FGF-4, REX1, SOX2 and osteopontin. Levels of OCT4 are down-regulated during differentiation and it has thus emerged as a useful marker of pluripotency in stem cells, as well as a marker for certain human malignant germ cell tumours. Expression of OCT4 together with other transcription factors has been used to reprogram somatic cells into iPS cells. Multiple isoforms of OCT4 have been observed and in humans at least two are functionally active.

Target Antigen Name:	OCT4 (OCT3)
Alternative Names:	OCT-3, OCT3, OCT-4, octamer-binding transcription factor 4, POU domain class 5 transcription factor 1, POU5F1
Gene ID:	5460
Species Reactivity:	Human
Host Species:	Mouse
Clonality:	Monoclonal
Clone:	3A2A20
Isotype:	IgG2b, kappa
Immunogen:	Recombinant partial human OCT4 protein (amino acids 1 - 141)
Conjugate:	Alexa Fluor® 488

Applications

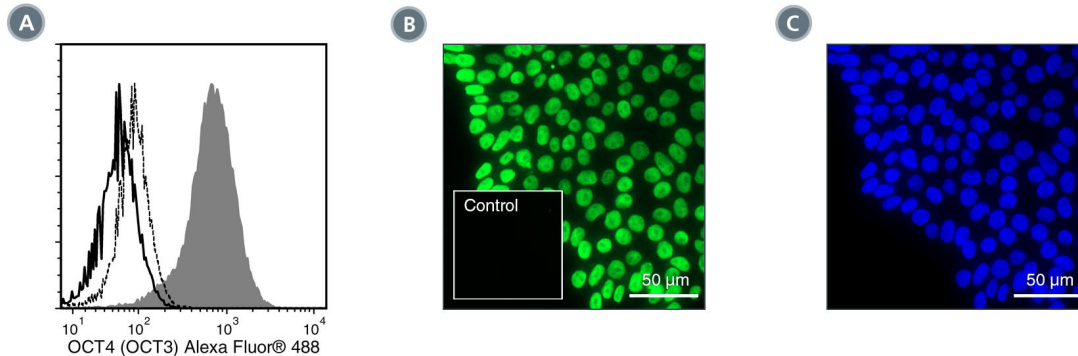
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Special Applications:	This antibody clone has been verified for labeling human ES and iPS cells grown in TeSR™-E8™ (Catalog #05940), mTeSR™1 (Catalog #05850) and TeSR™2 (Catalog #05860).

Abbreviations: CellSep: Cell separation; ChIP: Chromatin immunoprecipitation; FA: Functional assay; FACS: Fluorescence activated cell sorting; 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.
Directions for Use:	For flow cytometry the suggested use of this antibody is 5 µL per 1 x 10 ⁶ cells in 100 µL volume or per 100 µL of whole blood. It is recommended that the antibody be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

Data



(A) Flow cytometry analysis of ES cells cultured with mTeSR™1 on Corning® Matrigel®. The ES cells (filled histogram) or HT1080 fibrosarcoma cells (negative control; dashed line histogram) were fixed and labeled with Anti-Human OCT4 (OCT3) Antibody, Clone 3A2A20, Alexa Fluor® 488. Labeling of the ES cells with Mouse IgG2b, kappa Isotype Control Antibody, Clone MPC-11, Alexa Fluor® 488 (Catalog #60072AD) is shown (solid line histogram). (B) Human ES cells were cultured with TeSR™-E8™ on glass coverslips coated with Vitronectin XF™ (Catalog #07180), then fixed and labeled with Anti-Human OCT4 (OCT3) Antibody, Clone 3A2A20, Alexa Fluor® 488. Inset shows labeling of human ES cells with Mouse IgG2b, kappa Isotype Control Antibody, Clone MPC-11, Alexa Fluor® 488. (C) DAPI counterstaining of the cells shown in figure (B); nuclear localization of the OCT4 (OCT3) marker is evident.

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