

Product datasheet

Alexa Fluor® 488 Anti-alpha smooth muscle Actin antibody [1A4] ab184675

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Overview

Product name	Alexa Fluor® 488 Anti-alpha smooth muscle Actin antibody [1A4]
Description	Alexa Fluor® 488 Mouse monoclonal [1A4] to alpha smooth muscle Actin
Host species	Mouse
Conjugation	Alexa Fluor® 488. Ex: 495nm, Em: 519nm
Tested applications	Suitable for: Flow Cyt, ICC/IF
Species reactivity	Reacts with: Rat Predicted to work with: Mouse, Sheep, Goat, Chicken, Guinea pig, Cat, Dog, Human, Snake, Zebrafish 
Immunogen	Synthetic peptide. This information is proprietary to Abcam and/or its suppliers.
Positive control	ICC/IF: SV40LT-SMC cells. Flow Cyt: SV40LT-SMC cells.
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Properties

Form	Liquid
Storage instructions	Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C short term (1-2 weeks). Upon delivery aliquot. Store at -20°C or -80°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle. Stable for 12 months at -20°C. Store In the Dark.
Storage buffer	pH: 7.40 Preservative: 0.02% Sodium azide Constituents: PBS, 30% Glycerol (glycerin, glycerine), 1% BSA
Purity	Protein G purified
Clonality	Monoclonal
Clone number	1A4
Isotype	IgG2a
Light chain type	kappa

Applications

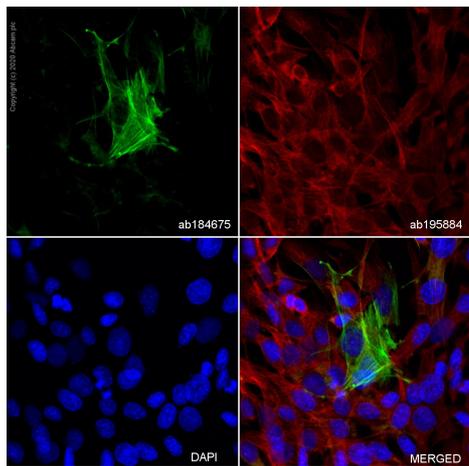
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Application	Abreviews	Notes
Flow Cyt		1/100. ab171464 - Mouse monoclonal IgG2a, is suitable for use as an isotype control with this antibody.
ICC/IF		1/100.

Target

Function	Actins are highly conserved proteins that are involved in various types of cell motility and are ubiquitously expressed in all eukaryotic cells.
Involvement in disease	Defects in ACTA2 are the cause of aortic aneurysm familial thoracic type 6 (AAT6) [MIM:611788]. AATs are characterized by permanent dilation of the thoracic aorta usually due to degenerative changes in the aortic wall. They are primarily associated with a characteristic histologic appearance known as 'medial necrosis' or 'Erdheim cystic medial necrosis' in which there is degeneration and fragmentation of elastic fibers, loss of smooth muscle cells, and an accumulation of basophilic ground substance.
Sequence similarities	Belongs to the actin family.
Cellular localization	Cytoplasm > cytoskeleton.

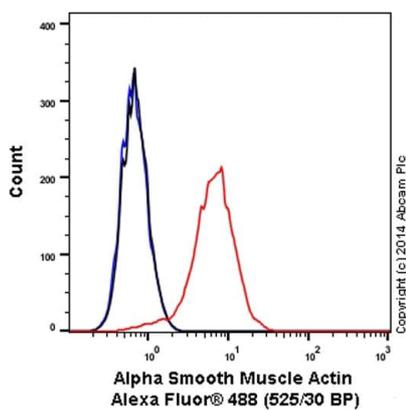
Images



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Alexa Fluor® 488 Anti-alpha smooth muscle Actin antibody [1A4] (ab184675)

ab184675 staining alpha Smooth Muscle Actin in SV40LT-SMC cells. The cells were fixed with 100% Methanol (5min), permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100 for 5 minutes and then blocked with 1% BSA/10% normal goat serum/0.3M glycine in 0.1% PBS-Tween for 1h. The cells were then incubated overnight at +4°C with ab184675 at 1/250 dilution (shown in green) and ab195884, Rat monoclonal to alpha Tubulin (Alexa Fluor® 647), at 2µg/ml (shown in red). Nuclear DNA was labelled with DAPI (shown in blue).

Image was taken with a confocal microscope (Leica-Microsystems, TCS SP8).



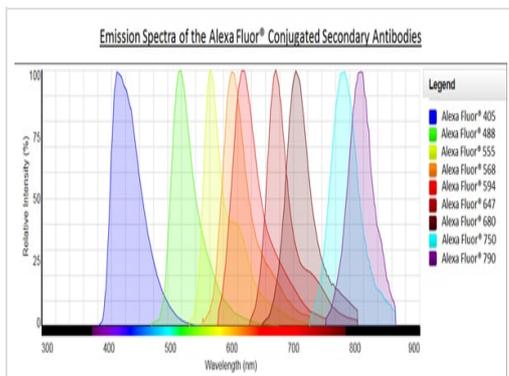
Flow Cytometry - Alexa Fluor® 488 Anti-alpha smooth muscle Actin antibody [1A4] (ab184675)

Overlay histogram showing SV40LT-SMC cells stained with ab184675 (red line). The cells were fixed with 80% methanol (5 min) and then permeabilized with 0.1% PBS-Tween for 20 min. The cells were then incubated in 1x PBS / 10% normal goat serum / 0.3M glycine to block non-specific protein-protein interactions followed by the antibody (ab184675, 1/50 dilution) for 30 min at 22°C. Isotype control antibody (black line) was rabbit IgG (monoclonal) Alexa Fluor® 488 used at the same concentration and conditions as the primary antibody. Unlabelled sample (blue line) was also used as a control.

Acquisition of >5,000 events were collected using a 20mW Argon ion laser (488nm) and 525/30 bandpass filter.

This antibody gave a positive signal in SV40LT-SMC fixed with 4% formaldehyde (10 min)/permeabilized with 0.1% PBS-Tween for 20 min used under the same conditions.

Emission spectra of various Alexa Fluor® conjugates



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