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Product datasheet

Alexa Fluor® 555 Anti-Desmin antibody [Y66] - Cytoskeleton Marker ab203422

Recombinant RabMAb

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Overview

Product name	Alexa Fluor® 555 Anti-Desmin antibody [Y66] - Cytoskeleton Marker
Description	Alexa Fluor® 555 Rabbit monoclonal [Y66] to Desmin - Cytoskeleton Marker
Host species	Rabbit
Conjugation	Alexa Fluor® 555. Ex: 555nm, Em: 565nm
Tested applications	**Suitable for:** ICC/IF
Species reactivity	**Reacts with:** Human
Immunogen	Synthetic peptide. This information is proprietary to Abcam and/or its suppliers.
Epitope	**ab32362** reacts with an epitope located in the C terminal region of desmin.
Positive control	ICC/IF: A673 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. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle. Store In the Dark.
Storage buffer	pH: 7.40 Preservative: 0.02% Sodium azide Constituents: PBS, 30% Glycerol (glycerin, glycerine), 1% BSA
Purity	Protein A purified
Clonality	Monoclonal
Clone number	Y66
Isotype	IgG

Applications

The Abpromise guarantee Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of ab203422 in the following tested applications.

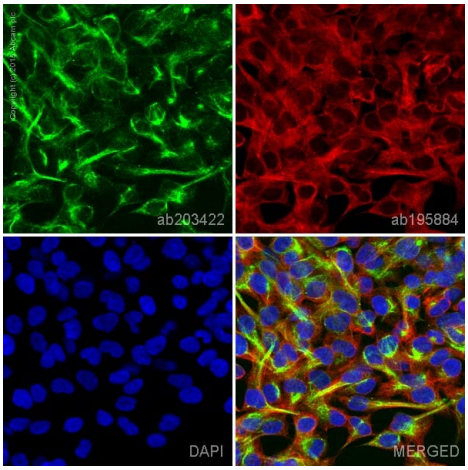
The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Application	Abreviews	Notes
ICC/IF		1/100. This product gave a positive signal in A673 cells fixed with 4% formaldehyde (10 min) and 100% methanol (5 min).

Target

Function	Desmin are class-III intermediate filaments found in muscle cells. In adult striated muscle they form a fibrous network connecting myofibrils to each other and to the plasma membrane from the periphery of the Z-line structures.
Involvement in disease	Defects in DES are the cause of myopathy myofibrillar desmin-related (MFM-DES) [MIM:601419]; also known as desmin-related myopathy (DRM). A neuromuscular disorder characterized by skeletal muscle weakness associated with cardiac conduction blocks, arrhythmias, restrictive heart failure, and by myofibrillar destruction with intracytoplasmic accumulation of desmin-reactive deposits in cardiac and skeletal muscle cells. Defects in DES are the cause of cardiomyopathy dilated type 1I (CMD1I) [MIM:604765]. Dilated cardiomyopathy is a disorder characterized by ventricular dilation and impaired systolic function, resulting in congestive heart failure and arrhythmia. Patients are at risk of premature death. Defects in DES are the cause of neurogenic scapuloperoneal syndrome Kaeser type (Kaeser syndrome) [MIM:181400]. Kaeser syndrome is an autosomal dominant disorder with a peculiar scapuloperoneal distribution of weakness and atrophy. A large clinical variability is observed ranging from scapuloperoneal, limb grindle and distal phenotypes with variable cardiac or respiratory involvement. Facial weakness, dysphagia and gynaecomastia are frequent additional symptoms. Affected men seemingly bear a higher risk of sudden, cardiac death as compared to affected women. Histological and immunohistochemical examination of muscle biopsy specimens reveal a wide spectrum of findings ranging from near normal or unspecific pathology to typical, myofibrillar changes with accumulation of desmin.
Sequence similarities	Belongs to the intermediate filament family.
Cellular localization	Cytoplasm.

Images

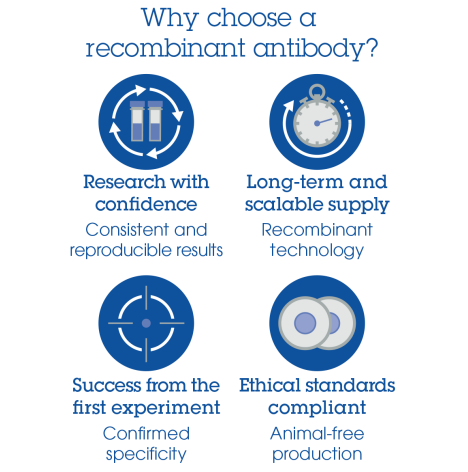


Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Alexa Fluor® 555 Anti-Desmin antibody [Y66] - Cytoskeleton Marker (ab203422)

ab203422 staining Desmin in A673 cells. The cells were fixed with 100% methanol (5 min), 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 ab203422 at a 1/100 dilution (shown in green) and **ab195884**, Rat monoclonal to alpha Tubulin (Alexa Fluor® 647), at a 1/250 dilution (shown in red). Nuclear DNA was labelled with DAPI (shown in blue).

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

This product also gave a positive signal under the same testing conditions in A673 cells fixed with 4% formaldehyde (10 min).



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