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# Product datasheet

# Alexa Fluor® 594 Anti-Desmin antibody [Y66] -Cytoskeleton Marker ab203419

Recombinant

RabMAb

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#### Overview

Alexa Fluor® 594 Anti-Desmin antibody [Y66] - Cytoskeleton Marker **Product name** 

**Description** Alexa Fluor® 594 Rabbit monoclonal [Y66] to Desmin - Cytoskeleton Marker

**Host species** Rabbit

Alexa Fluor® 594. Ex: 590nm, Em: 617nm Conjugation

**Tested applications** Suitable for: ICC/IF Species reactivity Reacts with: Human

**Immunogen** Synthetic peptide. This information is proprietary to Abcam and/or its suppliers.

ab32362 reacts with an epitope located in the C terminal region of desmin. **Epitope** 

Positive control ICC/IF: A673 cells

Our RabMAb® technology is a patented hybridoma-based technology for making rabbit **General notes** 

monoclonal antibodies. For details on our patents, please refer to RabMAb® patents.

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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: 68.98% PBS, 30% Glycerol (glycerin, glycerine), 1% BSA

Purity Protein A purified

**Clonality** Monoclonal

Clone number Y66
Isotype IgG

#### **Applications**

### The Abpromise guarantee

Our Abpromise quarantee covers the use of ab203419 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-Ill 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.

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

Involvement in disease

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,

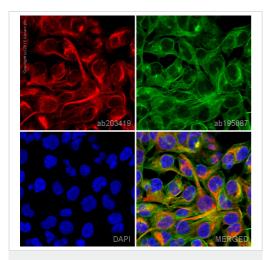
Sequence similarities

Belongs to the intermediate filament family.

myofibrillar changes with accumulation of desmin.

**Cellular localization** 

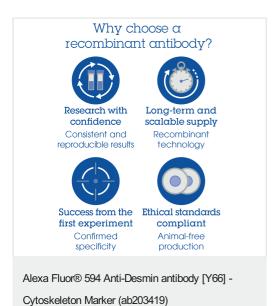
Cytoplasm.



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Alexa Fluor® 594 Anti-Desmin antibody [Y66] -Cytoskeleton Marker (ab203419) ab203419 staining Desmin in A673 cells. The cells were fixed with 4% formaldehyde (10 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 ab203419 at a 1/100 dilution (shown in red) and <a href="mailto:ab195887">ab195887</a>, Mouse monoclonal to alpha Tubulin (Alexa Fluor® 488), at a 1/250 dilution (shown in green). 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 100% methanol (5 min).



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