**Product datasheet**

**Anti-Staphylococcus aureus antibody [704] ab37644**

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**Overview**

**Product name**  Anti-Staphylococcus aureus antibody [704]

**Description**  Mouse monoclonal [704] to Staphylococcus aureus

**Host species**  Mouse

**Specificity**  Reacts with Staphylococcus aureus, Protein A-negative Staphylococcus aureus and Staphylococcus epidermidis. Does not cross-react with Corynebacteria species, Streptococcus species or Mycoplasma species.

**Tested applications**  Suitable for: ELISA, ICC/IF, IHC-P, Flow Cyt

**Species reactivity**  Reacts with Staphylococcus aureus, Protein A-negative Staphylococcus aureus and Staphylococcus epidermidis. Does not cross-react with Corynebacteria species, Streptococcus species or Mycoplasma species.

**Immunogen**  Other Immunogen Type. UV-inactivated Staphylococcus aureus cells

**General notes**  Abcam is committed to meeting high quality standards of ethical manufacturing and has decided to discontinue this product by June 2020 as it has been generated by the ascites method. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. We suggest ab20920 as a possible replacement.

**Properties**

**Form**  Liquid

**Storage instructions**  Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle. Do Not Freeze.

**Storage buffer**  pH: 7.40  
Constituent: PBS

**Purity**  Ascites

**Purification notes**  Purified from ascites.

**Clonality**  Monoclonal

**Clone number**  704

**Isotype**  IgG3

**Light chain type**  kappa
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**Cellular localization**
Secreted; cell wall.

**Applications**

Our Abpromise guarantee covers the use of **ab37644** in the following tested applications.

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

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**Target**

**Relevance**
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**Images**

ICC/IF analysis of Staphylococcus aureus using ab37644 at 1/200 dilution. The image is that of HMC-1 mast cells (DAPI stained nuclei) with S. aureus (green). Cells were cultured for 2 hours with the addition of S. aureus, and staining undertaken as detailed above.

Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-Staphylococcus aureus antibody [704] (ab37644)
ab37644 staining Staphylococcus aureus in 16HBE cells by Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence. Cells were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde, blocked with 5% normal donkey serum, and stained with ab37644. The secondary used was an anti-mouse IgG Alexa Fluor 488 (green). Phalloidin (blue).

Scale bar 20 µm.

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