Technical Data Sheet

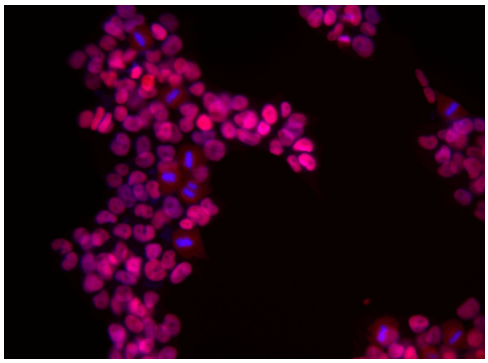
Alexa Fluor® 555 Mouse anti-Sox2

Product Information

Material Number:	**560293**
Alternate Name:	ANOP3, MCOPS3, MGC2413
Size:	100 tests
Vol. per Test:	5 µl
Clone:	245610
Immunogen:	Human SOX2 Recombinant Protein
Isotype:	Mouse IgG2a
Reactivity:	QC testing: Human Reactivity confirmed in development: Mouse
Storage Buffer:	Aqueous buffered solution containing BSA, protein stabilizer, and ≤0.09% sodium azide.

Description

The monoclonal antibody 245610 recognizes the Sox2 transcription factor. Sox2 [SRY (sex determining region Y)-box 2] is a member of the SRY-related HMG-box (SOX) family of transcription factors. Sox2 is required for the maintenance of the undifferentiated state of pluripotent stem cells. Complexes of Sox2 with the homeobox transcription factors Oct3/4 and/or Nanog bind to the promoters of a network of genes that are involved in the maintenance of pluripotency and self renewal in stem cells. The 245610 antibody recognizes both human and mouse proteins. Sox2 is also a marker of neural stem cells during embryonic development and in the adult brain.



Immunofluorescent staining of human and mouse and embryonic carcinoma (EC) and embryonic stem (ES) cell lines. *NCCIT human EC cells (ATCC, Cat. No. CRL-2073) were seeded in a 96-well imaging plate (Cat. No. 353219) at ~10,000 cells per well. After overnight incubation, the cells were fixed, permeabilized with BD™ Phosflow Perm Buffer III (Cat. No. 558050), stained with Alexa Fluor® 555 Mouse anti-Sox2 (pseudo colored red) by incubating for 120 minutes, and the nuclei were counterstained with Hoechst 33342 (pseudo colored blue) according to the Recommended Assay Procedure. The images were captured on a BD Pathway™ 435 High-Content Bioimager with a 20x objective and merged using BD Attovision™ software. This antibody also stained H9 human ES cells (WiCell, Madison, WI), F9 mouse EC cells (ATCC, Cat. No. CRL-1720) and ES-E14TG2a mouse ES cells (ATCC, Cat. No. CRL-1821) cells, but not HeLa (ATCC CCL-2) cells. This antibody also worked with both the Saponin and Triton X-100 fix/perm protocols (see Recommended Assay Procedure; Bioimaging protocol link).*

Preparation and Storage

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography.
The antibody was conjugated to Alexa Fluor® 555 under optimum conditions, and unreacted Alexa Fluor® 555 was removed.
Store undiluted at 4°C and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.

Application Notes

Application

Bioimaging	Routinely Tested

Recommended Assay Procedure:

For more information, please refer to: Bioimaging: http://www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols/Bioimaging_Certified.shtml

Recommended Protocol for Bioimaging:

1. Seed the cells in appropriate culture medium at an appropriate cell density in a BD Falcon™ 96-well Imaging Plate (Cat. No. 353219), and culture overnight to 48 hours.
2. Remove the culture medium from the wells, and wash (one to two times) with 100 µl of 1× PBS.

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3. Fix the cells by adding 100 µl of fresh 3.7% Formaldehyde in PBS or BD Cytofix™ fixation buffer (Cat. No. 554655) to each well and incubating for 10 minutes at room temperature (RT).
4. Remove the fixative from the wells, and wash the wells (one to two times) with 100 µl of 1× PBS.
5. Permeabilize the cells using either cold methanol (a), Triton™ X-100 (b), or Saponin (c):
    a. Add 100 µl of -20°C 90% methanol or -20°C BD™ Phosflow Perm Buffer III (Cat. No. 558050) to each well and incubate for 5 minutes at RT.
    b. Add 100 µl of 0.1% Triton™ X-100 to each well and incubate for 5 minutes at RT.
    c. Add 100 µl of 1× Perm/Wash buffer (Cat. No. 554723) to each well and incubate for 15 to 30 minutes at RT. Continue to use 1× Perm/Wash buffer for all subsequent wash and dilutions steps.
6. Remove the permeabilization buffer from the wells, and wash one to two times with 100 µl of appropriate buffer (either 1× PBS or 1× Perm/Wash buffer, see step 5.c.).
7. Optional blocking step: Remove the wash buffers, and block the cells by adding 100 µl of blocking buffer BD Pharmingen™ Stain Buffer (FBS) (Cat. No. 554656) or 3% FBS in appropriate dilution buffer to each well and incubating for 15 to 30 minutes at RT.
8. Dilute the antibody to its optimal working concentration in appropriate dilution buffer. Titrate purified (unconjugated) antibodies and second-step reagents to determine the optimal concentration. If using a Bioimaging Certified antibody conjugate, dilute it 1:10.
9. Add 50 µl of diluted antibody per well and incubate for 120 minutes at RT. Incubate in the dark if using fluorescently labeled antibodies.
10. Remove the antibody, and wash the wells three times with 100 µl of wash buffer. An optional detergent wash (100 µl of 0.05% Tween in 1× PBS) can be included prior to the regular wash steps.
11. If the antibody being used is fluorescently labeled, then move to step 12. Otherwise, if using a purified unlabeled antibody, repeat steps 8 to 10 with a fluorescently labeled second-step reagent to detect the purified antibody.
12. After the final wash, counter-stain the nuclei by adding 100 µl of a 2 µg/ml solution of Hoechst 33342 (eg, Sigma-Aldrich Cat. No. B2261) in 1× PBS to each well at least 15 minutes before imaging.
13. View and analyze the cells on an appropriate imaging instrument. Recommended filters for the BD Pathway™ instruments are:

Instrument	*Excitation*	*Emission*	*Dichroic*
BD Pathway 855	548/20	570LP	Fura/FITC
BD Pathway 435	543/22	593/40	FF562

Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
353219	BD Falcon™ 96-well Imaging Plate	NA	(none)
554655	Fixation Buffer	100 ml	(none)
558050	Perm Buffer III	125 ml	(none)
554723	Perm/Wash Buffer	100 ml	(none)
554656	Stain Buffer (FBS)	500 ml	(none)

Product Notices

1. Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.
2. This reagent has been pre-diluted for use at the recommended Volume per Test when following the Recommended Assay Procedure. A Test is typically ~10,000 cells cultured in a well of a 96-well imaging plate.
3. The Alexa Fluor®, Pacific Blue™, and Cascade Blue® dye antibody conjugates in this product are sold under license from Molecular Probes, Inc. for research use only, excluding use in combination with microarrays, or as analyte specific reagents. The Alexa Fluor® dyes (except for Alexa Fluor® 430), Pacific Blue™ dye, and Cascade Blue® dye are covered by pending and issued patents.
4. Triton is a trademark of the Dow Chemical Company.
5. Caution: Sodium azide yields highly toxic hydrazoic acid under acidic conditions. Dilute azide compounds in running water before discarding to avoid accumulation of potentially explosive deposits in plumbing.
6. Source of all serum proteins is from USDA inspected abattoirs located in the United States.
7. Alexa Fluor® is a registered trademark of Molecular Probes, Inc., Eugene, OR.

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