#### Anti-Mouse OCT4 (OCT3) Antibody, Clone 40

### **Antibodies**

Mouse monoclonal IgG1 antibody against human, mouse OCT4 (OCT3),

unconjugated

Catalog #60059 50 µg 0.25 mg/mL



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# **Product Description**

The 40 antibody clone reacts with Oct-3/4, also known as POU5F1, a transcription factor that is essential for the formation of the inner cell mass during mouse development and for the maintenance of undifferentiated mouse and human embryonic stem (ES) and induced pluripotent stem (iPS) cells. It is expressed at high levels in undifferentiated mouse and human ES and iPS cells, and embryonic germ cells (EGCs) and exhibits decreased expression during differentiation. It is commonly used as a marker for the assessment of undifferentiated ES and iPS cells, and EGCs from multiple species.

Target Antigen Name: OCT4 (OCT3)

Alternative Names: Oct3, OTF3, Oct4, OTF4, POU5F1
Gene ID: 18999 (mouse), 5460 (human)

Species Reactivity: Human, Mouse

Host Species: Mouse
Clonality: Monoclonal

Clone: 40

Isotype: IgG1, kappa

Immunogen: Recombinant protein comprising amino acids 252 - 372 of mouse OCT4 (OCT3)

Conjugate: Unconjugated

### **Applications**

Verified: FC, IF, WB

Reported: Bioimaging, FC, IF, IHC, WB

Abbreviations: CellSep: Cell separation; ChIP: Chromatin immunoprecipitation; FA: Functional assay; FC: Flow cytometry; ICC: Immunocytochemistry; IF: Immunofluorescence microscopy; IHC: Immunohistochemistry; IP: Immunoprecipitation; RIA: Radioimmunoassay; WB: Western blotting

# **Properties**

Formulation: Aqueous buffer containing ≤ 0.09% sodium azide, glycerol, and bovine serum albumin

Purification: The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography.

Stability and Storage: Product stable at -20°C when stored undiluted. For product expiry date, please contact

techsupport@stemcell.com.

Directions for Use: The suggested use of this antibody is: FC,  $\leq$  3 µg/mL per 1 x 10^6 cells in 100 µL volume; IF,  $\leq$  3 µg/mL. It is

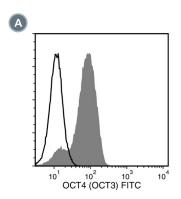
recommended that the antibody be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

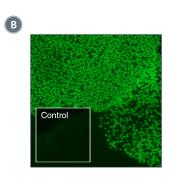
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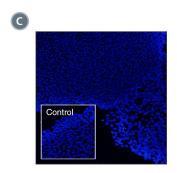
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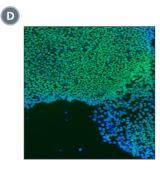


#### Data









- (A) Flow cytometry analysis of human embryonic stem (ES) cells labeled with Anti-Mouse OCT4 (OCT3) Antibody, Clone 40, followed by a goat anti-mouse IgG antibody, FITC (filled histogram) or a mouse IgG1, kappa isotype control antibody, followed by a goat anti-mouse IgG antibody, FITC (solid line histogram).
- (B) H1 cells were labeled with Anti-Mouse OCT4 (OCT3) Antibody, Clone 40, followed by goat anti-mouse IgG, FITC. Inset shows cells labeled with a mouse IgG1 isotype control antibody, followed by goat anti-mouse IgG, FITC.
  (C) H1 cell nuclei stained with DAPI.
- (D) H1 cells were labeled with Anti-Mouse OCT4 (OCT3) Antibody, Clone 40, followed by goat anti-mouse IgG, FITC. Nuclei were counter-stained with DAPI

#### Related Products

For a complete list of antibodies, including other conjugates, sizes and clones, as well as related products available from STEMCELL Technologies, please visit our website at www.stemcell.com/antibodies or contact us at techsupport@stemcell.com.

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