

100 µg

DESCRIPTION			
Species Reactivity	Human		
Specificity	Detects human Lgr5/GPR49 in ELISA. Stains human and mouse Lgr5 transfected cells but not irrelevant transfectants in Flow Cytometry ar Immunocytochemistry. This antibody, also known as "RD42", has been found to detect an epitope in C-terminal LRR cap of LGR5 (Ref. 1).		
Source	Monoclonal Mouse IgG _{2A} Clone # 707042		
Purification	Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant		
Immunogen	Chinese hamster ovary cell line CHO-derived recombinant human Lgr5/GPR49 Met1-Ile560 Accession # O75473		
Conjugate	Alexa Fluor 488 Excitation Wavelength: 488 nm Emission Wavelength: 515-545 nm		
Formulation	Supplied in a saline solution containing BSA and Sodium Azide. See Certificate of Analysis for details.		
	*Contains <0.1% Sodium Azide, which is not hazardous at this concentration according to GHS classifications. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information and handling instructions.		

APPLICATIONS			
Please Note: Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. General Protocols are available in the Technical Information section on our website.			
	Recommended Concentration	Sample	
Flow Cytometry	0.25-1.ug/10 ⁶ cells	See Below	



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Monoclonal Mouse IgG_{2A} Clone # 707042 Catalog Number: FAB8078G 100 µg

BACKGROUND

Leucine-rich repeat G-protein-coupled receptor 5 (Lgr5), also called GPR49, is a 907 amino acid (aa), approximately 97 kDa (calculated), seven-transmembrane glycoprotein receptor in the Lgr family of cell surface receptors. The subfamily of Lgrs comprising Lgr4, Lgr5, and Lgr6 are G-protein-independent mediators of the potentiating effect of R-Spondins on Wnt signaling (2). Lgr5 binds and forms complexes with R-Spondins, Frizzled Wnt receptors and LRP Wnt co-receptors. The region of the human Lgr5 long extracellular domain used as an immunogen shares 90% amino acid sequence identity with mouse and rat Lgr5, respectively. Lgr5 is found on embryonic and adult epithelial stem cells (3). Lgr5⁺ stem cells can produce all epithelial cell types of the intestinal crypts (4). Abnormal LGR5 expression and regulation in stem cells might give rise to cancers such as intestinal, hepatocellular, pancreatic and ovarian carcinomas (5,6). This antibody has been referred to as "RD42" in Peng *et al.* (1).

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