

## DESCRIPTION

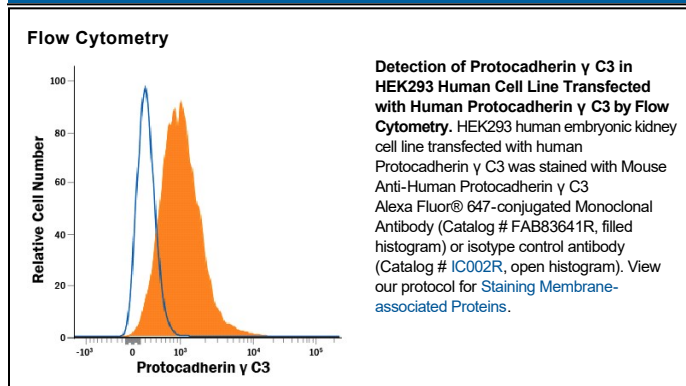
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| <b>Species Reactivity</b> | Human  |
| <b>Specificity</b>        | Detects human Protocadherin $\gamma$ C3 in direct ELISAs.  |
| <b>Source</b>             | Monoclonal Mouse IgG <sub>1</sub> Clone # 926518   |
| <b>Purification</b>       | Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant   |
| <b>Immunogen</b>          | Chinese hamster ovary cell line CHO-derived recombinant human Protocadherin $\gamma$ C3<br>Met1-Tyr693<br>Accession # Q9UN70   |
| <b>Conjugate</b>          | Alexa Fluor 647<br>Excitation Wavelength: 650 nm<br>Emission Wavelength: 668 nm  |
| <b>Formulation</b>        | Supplied in a saline solution containing BSA and Sodium Azide. See Certificate of Analysis for details.<br><br>*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    |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Flow Cytometry</b> | 5 $\mu$ L/10 <sup>6</sup> cells | See Below |

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## PREPARATION AND STORAGE

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| <b>Shipping</b>                | The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.                                    |
| <b>Stability &amp; Storage</b> | <b>Protect from light. Do not freeze.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied.</li> </ul> |

#### BACKGROUND

Protocadherin  $\gamma$  C3 is a member of the  $\gamma$  subgroup of clustered protocadherins (1). Like other  $\gamma$  protocadherins, mature Protocadherin  $\gamma$  C3 contains six extracellular cadherin domains, a transmembrane region, and a cytoplasmic domain (2, 3). Within the ECD, human Protocadherin  $\gamma$  C3 shares 91% and 92% amino acid sequence identity with mouse and rat Protocadherin  $\gamma$  C3, respectively. It plays an important role in cell adhesion and cell recognition through Ca<sup>2+</sup>-dependent homophilic interaction (4). MMP-mediated shedding of  $\gamma$  protocadherins and release of their cytoplasmic domain by the  $\gamma$ -secretase complex results in translocation of the intracellular domain into the nucleus and transcriptional activation of target genes (5-7). Protocadherin  $\gamma$  C3 is cleaved within its ectodomain by ADAM10 in fibroblasts and neuronal cells (8). Deletion of the entire protocadherin  $\gamma$  gene cluster is embryonic lethal in mice (9). Protocadherin  $\gamma$  C3 is most notably expressed in the nervous system (10). Conditional deletion of the protocadherin  $\gamma$  gene cluster in mice affects development of retinal ganglion cells and spinal cord interneurons, resulting in decreased synapses and increased neuronal apoptosis (9, 11-14). The C-type protocadherin  $\gamma$  isoforms specifically may be responsible for the increased apoptosis observed in mice lacking the entire protocadherin  $\gamma$  gene cluster (15). Cortical neuron-specific deletion of the protocadherin  $\gamma$  gene cluster results in dendritic arborization defects (16). The protocadherin  $\gamma$  subfamily may also be involved in cerebrospinal fluid production and the maturation and differentiation of postnatally generated olfactory granule cells (17, 18).

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