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## IFN- $\gamma$ (D3H2) XP<sup>®</sup> Rabbit mAb (PE Conjugate)

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<b>Applications:</b> FC-FP	<b>Reactivity:</b> H	<b>Sensitivity:</b> Endogenous	<b>Source/Isotype:</b> Rabbit IgG	<b>UniProt ID:</b> #P01579	<b>Entrez-Gene Id:</b> 3458
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### Product Usage Information

#### Application

Flow Cytometry (Fixed/Permeabilized)

#### Dilution

1:50

### Storage

Supplied in PBS (pH 7.2), less than 0.1% sodium azide and 2 mg/ml BSA. Store at 4°C. Do not aliquot the antibodies. Protect from light. Do not freeze.

### Specificity/Sensitivity

IFN- $\gamma$  (D3H2) XP<sup>®</sup> Rabbit mAb (PE Conjugate) recognizes endogenous levels of total IFN- $\gamma$  protein.

### Source / Purification

Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with recombinant human IFN- $\gamma$  protein.

### Description

This Cell Signaling Technology antibody is conjugated to phycoerythrin (PE) and tested in-house for direct flow cytometry analysis in human cells. The antibody is expected to exhibit the same species cross-reactivity as the unconjugated IFN- $\gamma$  (D3H2) XP<sup>®</sup> Rabbit mAb #8455.

### Background

IFN- $\gamma$  plays key roles in both the innate and adaptive immune response. IFN- $\gamma$  activates the cytotoxic activity of innate immune cells, such as macrophages and NK cells (1,2). IFN- $\gamma$  production by NK cells and antigen presenting cells (APCs) promotes cell-mediated adaptive immunity by inducing IFN- $\gamma$  production by T lymphocytes, increasing class I and class II MHC expression, and enhancing peptide antigen presentation (1). Due to differences in the degree of glycosylation, there are three forms of IFN- $\gamma$ , with approximate molecular weights of 25, 20, and 15.5 kDa by SDS-PAGE (5). The anti-viral activity of IFN- $\gamma$  is due to its induction of PKR and other regulatory proteins. Binding of IFN- $\gamma$  to the IFNGR1/IFNGR2 complex promotes dimerization of the receptor complexes to form the (IFNGR1/IFNGR2)<sub>2</sub> -IFN- $\gamma$  dimer. Binding induces a conformational change in receptor intracellular domains and signaling involves Jak1, Jak2, and Stat1 (3). The critical role of IFN- $\gamma$  in amplification of immune surveillance and function is supported by increased susceptibility to pathogen infection by IFN- $\gamma$  or IFNGR knockout mice and in humans with inactivating mutations in *IFNGR1* or *IFNGR2*. IFN- $\gamma$  also appears to have a role in atherosclerosis (4).

### Background References

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### Species Reactivity

Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot).

### Applications Key

**FC-FP:** Flow Cytometry (Fixed/Permeabilized)

### Cross-Reactivity Key

**H:** Human

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