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Store at +4C**IFN- $\gamma$  (D3H2) XP<sup>®</sup> Rabbit mAb  
(Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488 Conjugate)****Orders:** 877-616-CELL (2355)  
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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 antibody. Protect from light. Do not freeze.***Specificity/Sensitivity**IFN- $\gamma$  (D3H2) XP<sup>®</sup> Rabbit mAb (Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488 Conjugate) recognizes endogenous levels of total IFN- $\gamma$  protein.**Source / Purification Description**Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with recombinant human IFN- $\gamma$  protein.This Cell Signaling Technology antibody is conjugated to Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488 fluorescent dye and tested in-house for direct flow cytometry analysis in human cells. This 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**Trademarks and Patents**

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