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## LEF1 (C12A5) Rabbit mAb (Alexa Fluor® 647 Conjugate)



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Applications: Reactivity: Sensitivity: Source/Isotype: **UniProt ID:** Entrez-Gene Id: FC-FP  $\mathsf{H}\,\mathsf{M}\,\mathsf{R}$ Endogenous Rabbit IgG #Q9UJU2 51176 **Product Usage** Application Dilution Information Flow Cytometry (Fixed/Permeabilized) 1:50 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 **Storage** antibody. Protect from light. Do not freeze.

Specificity / Sensitivity

LEF1 (C12A5) Rabbit mAb (Alexa Fluor® 647 Conjugate) detects endogenous level of total LEF1 protein. It does not recognize the dominant negative forms of LEF1 generated by an alternative promoter.

**Source / Purification**Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues surrounding Pro82 of human LEF1.

Product Description

This Cell Signaling Technology antibody is conjugated to Alexa Fluor® 647 fluorescent dye and tested inhouse for direct flow cytometry analysis in human cells. The antibody is expected to exhibit the same

species cross-reactivity as the unconjugated LEF1 (C12A5) Rabbit mAb #2230

**Background** LEF1 and TCF are members of the high mobility group (HMG) DNA-binding protein family of transcription

factors that consists of the following: Lymphoid Enhancer Factor 1 (LEF1), T Cell Factor 1 (TCF1/TCF7), TCF3/TCF7L1, and TCF4/TCF7L2 (1). LEF1 and TCF1/TCF7 were originally identified as important factors that regulate early lymphoid development (2) and act downstream in Wnt signaling. LEF1 and TCF bind to Wnt response elements to provide docking sites for  $\beta$ -catenin, which translocates to the nucleus to promote the transcription of target genes upon activation of Wnt signaling (3). LEF1 and TCF are dynamically expressed during development and aberrant activation of the Wnt signaling pathway is involved in many types of cancers, including colon cancer (4,5).

LEF1 has several isoforms due to alternative splicing. LEF1 also has an alternative promoter that is preferentially active in lymphocytes. The isoforms generated by this alternative promoter have no aminoterminal  $\beta$ -catenin binding domain and may function in a dominant negative manner (6-8).

**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 M: mouse R: rat Hm: hamster Mk: monkey Vir: virus Mi: mink C: chicken Dm: D. melanogaster

X: Xenopus Z: zebrafish B: bovine Dg: dog Pg: pig Sc: S. cerevisiae Ce: C. elegans Hr: horse

GP: Guinea Pig Rab: rabbit All: all species expected

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