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Btk (D3H5) Rabbit mAb (Alexa Fluor® 488 Conjugate)



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For Research Use Only. Not for Use in Diagnostic Procedures. Source/Isotype: Applications: Reactivity: Sensitivity: **UniProt ID:** Entrez-Gene Id: FC-FP HMEndogenous Rabbit IgG #Q06187 695 **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 Btk (D3H5) Rabbit mAb (Alexa Fluor® 488 Conjugate) recognizes endogenous levels of total Btk protein. Species predicted to Rat, Hamster, Bovine, Dog, Pig, Horse react based on 100% sequence homology: Source / Purification Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues surrounding Asp195 of human Btk protein. This Cell Signaling Technology antibody is conjugated to Alexa Fluor® 488 fluorescent dve and tested in-**Product Description**

house for direct flow cytometric analysis in human cells. This antibody is expected to exhibit the same species cross-reactivity as the unconjugated Btk (D3H5) Rabbit mAb #8547.

Bruton's tyrosine kinase (Btk) is a member of the Btk/Tec family of cytoplasmic tyrosine kinases. Like other **Background**

Btk family members, it contains a pleckstrin homology (PH) domain and Src homology SH3 and SH2 domains. Btk plays an important role in B cell development (1,2). Activation of B cells by various ligands is accompanied by Btk membrane translocation mediated by its PH domain binding to phosphatidylinositol-

3,4,5-trisphosphate (3-5). The membrane-localized Btk is active and associated with transient phosphorylation of two tyrosine residues, Tyr551 and Tyr223. Tyr551 in the activation loop is transphosphorylated by the Src family tyrosine kinases, leading to autophosphorylation at Tyr223 within the

SH3 domain, which is necessary for full activation (6,7). The activation of Btk is negatively regulated by PKCβ through phosphorylation of Btk at Ser180, which results in reduced membrane recruitment, transphosphorylation, and subsequent activation (8). The PKC inhibitory signal is likely to be a key

determinant of the B cell receptor signaling threshold to maintain optimal Btk activity (8).

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

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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