

# SSEA-3

**SSEA-3** (stage specific embryonic antigen 3), one of the sphingoglycolipid species, is expressed on the surface of the Muse cells as well as human EC cells, ES cells and iPS and has been used as a pluripotent/embryonic marker.

Muse cells are naturally existing pluripotent stem cells which repair the structure and function of damaged organs by selectively migrating and integrating to damaged tissue and spontaneously differentiating into tissue compatible cells. They can be isolated from mesenchymal tissue sources or cultured mesenchymal cells as double positive cells of CD105, a mesenchymal marker, and SSEA-3. Anti-SSEA-3 (15B11) Mouse IgG MoAb is IgG subclass (IgG2b) monoclonal antibody that specifically detects SSEA-3.

## Antibody

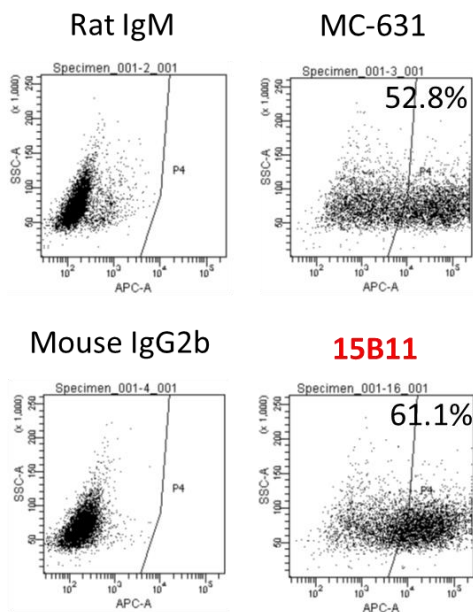
### #10431 Anti-SSEA-3 (15B11) Mouse IgG MoAb

- \* Volume : 100μG, 10μG
- \* Sample Type: Human, Mouse
- \* Specificity : Reacts with human and mouse SSEA-3  
<0.4%cross-reactivity to SSEA-4 and SSEA-3b
- \* Application : FACS, IHC, IF

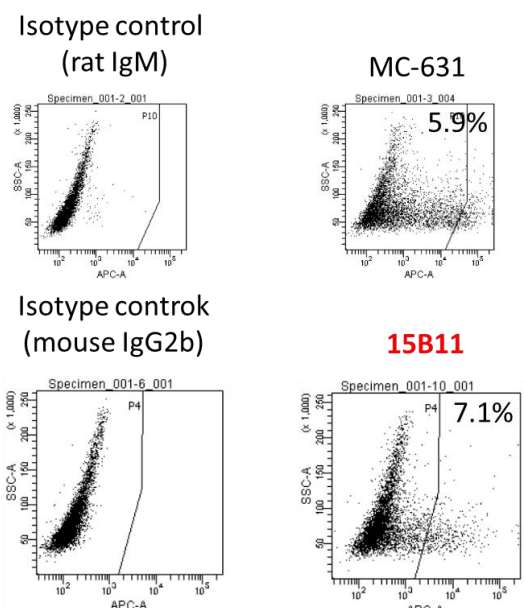
## Detection of SSEA-3 positive cells by FACS analysis

### NTERA-2

( pluripotent human embryonal carcinoma cell line )



### Human mesenchymal stem cells



## References:

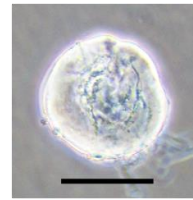
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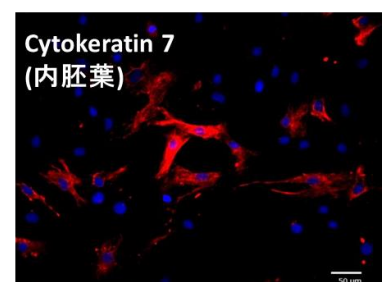
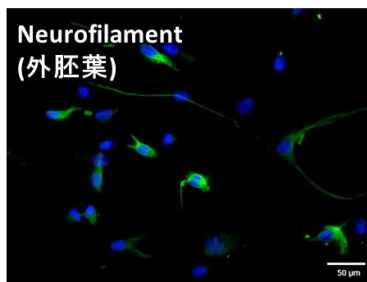
## Application for Isolation of Muse cells



Cultured cell cluster from  
**15B11**-positive single cell

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After 10days culture on gelatin coated dish,  
Cell cluster differentiated into three germ layers.



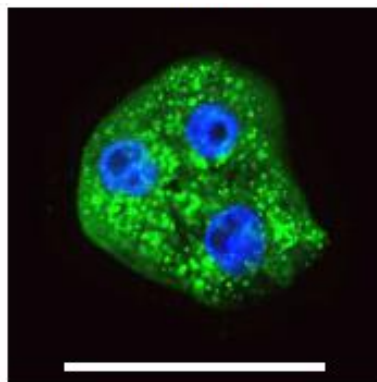
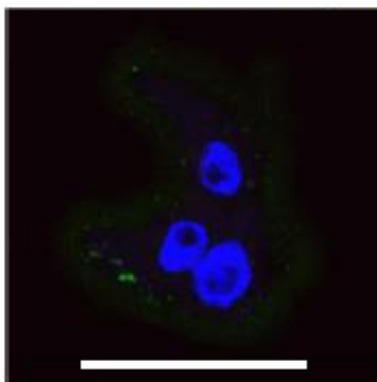
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## IHC Example using Mouse Tissue

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Ab**  
**(Mouse IgG)**

**15B11**



Expression of SSEA-3 (8-cell stage mouse embryo)

#### Antibody

Mouse anti-SSEA-3 antibody (15B11, 5 $\mu$ g/mL)  
Donkey anti-mouse-Alexa488  
(Jackson ImmunoResearch, 715-546-150, 1:500)

#### Procedure

1. Air drying (4°C, 30min)
2. Wash with PBS (RT, 5min x 2)
3. Incubate with Blocking Solution (RT, 30 min)
4. Wash with PBS (RT, 5min x 3)
5. Incubate with Primary Antibody (4°C, O/N)
6. Wash with PBS (RT, 5 min x 3)
7. Incubate with Secondary Ab (RT, 1hr)
8. Wash with PBS (RT, 5min x 3)
9. Mounting

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