

# Anti-human/mouse SSEA-1-NL557

Catalog Number: NL2155R

Lot Number: ABAT01

100 Tests in 50  $\mu$ L staining volume

20 Tests in 250  $\mu$ L staining volume

## Reagents Provided

**NorthernLights™ 557 (NL557)-conjugated mouse monoclonal anti-human/mouse SSEA-1:** Supplied as 50  $\mu$ g of antibody in 0.5 mL PBS containing 0.1% sodium azide.

**Clone #:** MC-480

**Isotype:** mouse IgM

## Storage

Reagents are stable for **twelve months** from the date of receipt when stored in the dark at 2° - 8° C.

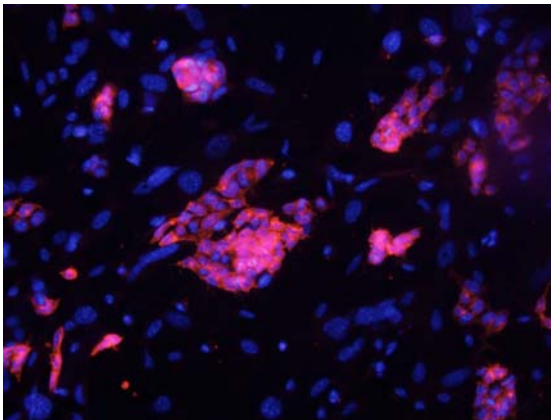
## Intended Use

Designed to visualize the expression of human/mouse SSEA-1 by fluorescence microscopy.

## Product Description

This antibody was produced from a hybridoma resulting from the fusion of a mouse myeloma with B cells obtained from a mouse immunized with F9 teratocarcinoma stem cells. The IgM fraction of the tissue culture supernatant was purified by anti-IgM chromatography. The purified antibody was then conjugated to fluorochrome NL557. The spectral characteristics of NL557 are provided, along with those of Rhodamine Red™-X (RRX) and Cy™3 for comparison.

Fluorochrome	Absorption Maximum (nm)	Emission Maximum (nm)
NL557	557	574
RRX	570	590
Cy3	548	562



**Human/mouse SSEA-1-NL557**

D3 cells were stained with NL557-conjugated anti-human/mouse SSEA-1 (Catalog # NL2155R, red) and counterstained with DAPI (blue).

## Background Information

Stage-Specific Embryonic Antigen-1 (SSEA-1), an antigenic epitope defined as a Lewis X carbohydrate structure, is expressed during early mouse embryogenesis on murine embryonal carcinoma cells (EC), murine embryonic stem cells (ES), and murine and human germ cells. Expression of SSEA-1 is down regulated following differentiation of murine EC and ES cells. In contrast, the differentiation of human EC and ES cells is accompanied by an increase in SSEA-1 expression.<sup>1,2</sup>

## References

1. Solter, D. & Knowles, B.B. (1978) Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA **75**:5565.
2. Fox, N. *et al.* (1983) Cancer Res. **43**:669.

## Immunocytochemistry Validation

This antibody has been tested for immunocytochemistry using D3 cells. Cells were fixed in PBS containing 4% paraformaldehyde, and blocked with PBS containing 10% normal donkey serum, 0.1% Triton® X-100, and 1% BSA. After blocking, cells were incubated with NL557-conjugated antibody at a final concentration of 10  $\mu$ g/mL (1:10 dilution) in blocking buffer for 3 hours in the dark. Between each step, cells were washed with PBS containing BSA. If a staining volume of 250  $\mu$ L is used, this kit can be used for 20 tests; 100 tests can be done in a staining volume of 50  $\mu$ L.

**Warning:** Contains sodium azide as a preservative - sodium azide may react with lead and copper plumbing to form explosive metal azides. Flush with large volumes of water during disposal.

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