

## Technical Data Sheet

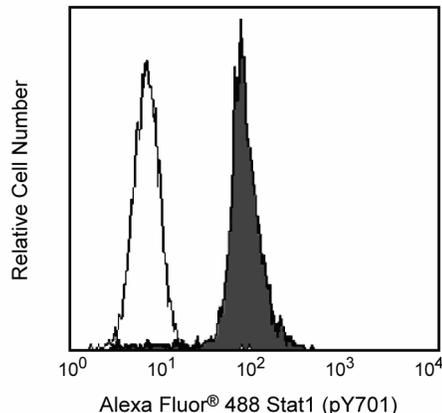
**Alexa Fluor® 488 Mouse Anti-Stat1 (pY701)****Product Information**

<b>Material Number:</b>	<b>612596</b>
<b>Alternate Name:</b>	Signal Transducer and Activator of Transcription-1; STAT91; ISGF-3; CANDF7
<b>Size:</b>	50 Tests
<b>Vol. per Test:</b>	20 µl
<b>Clone:</b>	4a
<b>Immunogen:</b>	Phosphorylated Human Stat1 Peptide
<b>Isotype:</b>	Mouse IgG2a
<b>Reactivity:</b>	QC Testing: Human Tested in Development: Mouse Predicted Reactivity: Rat
<b>Storage Buffer:</b>	Aqueous buffered solution containing BSA and ≤0.09% sodium azide.

**Description**

Stat (Signal transducer and activators of transcription) proteins are critical mediators of the biologic activity of cytokines, including interleukins, interferons, erythropoietin, and growth factors. Ligand-receptor interaction leads to activation of constitutively associated JAK family kinases and subsequent recruitment/activation of Stat proteins by tyrosine phosphorylation. Active Stat proteins then move to the nucleus to promote transcription of cytokine-inducible genes. Seven Stat proteins have been cloned, each of which is differentially expressed and/or activated in a cytokine-specific and cell type-specific manner. Stat1 and Stat2 are components of the ISGF3 (Interferon-Stimulated Gene Factor 3) complex, which is the primary transcription activator induced by the binding of the interferon to a specific cell-surface receptor. Stat1 has two alternatively spliced isoforms, 91-kDa Stat1 $\alpha$  and 84-kDa Stat1 $\beta$ ; Stat1 $\alpha$  has 38 additional C-terminal amino acids. In response to the binding of IFN $\alpha$ , IFN $\gamma$ , EGF, PDGF, or CSF-1 to their respective receptors, the Stat1 subunits become tyrosine-phosphorylated at Y701, and the complex is translocated to the nucleus. This results in the formation of an active complex that includes the DNA-binding p48 subunit. This complex is responsible for modulating the transcription of the interferon-stimulated genes (ISGs).

The 4a monoclonal antibody recognizes the phosphorylated Y701 in Stat1 $\alpha$  and Stat1 $\beta$ .



**Flow cytometric analysis of Stat1 (pY701).** U-937 cells (Human histiocytic lymphoma; ATCC CRL-1593.2) were either left unstimulated (unshaded) or stimulated (shaded) with 1000 U/mL recombinant human IFN- $\gamma$  (Cat. No. 554617) for 15 minutes at 37°C. Cells were fixed with BD Cytotfix™ buffer (Cat. No. 554655) for 10 minutes at 37°C and then permeabilized by adding BD Phosflow™ Perm Buffer III (Cat. No. 558050) for 30 minutes on ice. Cells were then washed twice in BD Pharmingen™ Stain Buffer (Cat. No. 554656) and stained with the Alexa Fluor® 488 mouse anti-Stat1 (pY701) antibody. Cells were analyzed on a BD FACSCalibur™ flow cytometry instrument. For intracellular staining of human whole blood, BD Phosflow™ Lyse/Fix buffer (Cat. No. 558049) may be used for fixation.

**Preparation and Storage**

Store undiluted at 4°C and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography.

The antibody was conjugated to Alexa Fluor® 488 under optimum conditions, and unreacted Alexa Fluor® 488 was removed.

**Application Notes****Application**

Intracellular staining (flow cytometry)	Routinely Tested
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### Recommended Assay Procedure:

For more information about BD Phosflow™ products and protocols, investigators are encouraged to visit <http://www.bdbiosciences.com/research/ics/resources/index.jsp>

### Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
554656	Stain Buffer (FBS)	500 mL	(none)
554655	Fixation Buffer	100 mL	(none)
558050	Perm Buffer III	125 mL	(none)
558049	Lyse/Fix Buffer 5X	250 mL	(none)

### Product Notices

1. This reagent has been pre-diluted for use at the recommended Volume per Test. We typically use  $1 \times 10^6$  cells in a 100- $\mu$ l experimental sample (a test).
2. Please refer to [www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols](http://www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols) for technical protocols.
3. Alexa Fluor® 488 fluorochrome emission is collected at the same instrument settings as for fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC).
4. The Alexa Fluor®, Pacific Blue™, and Cascade Blue® dye antibody conjugates in this product are sold under license from Molecular Probes, Inc. for research use only, excluding use in combination with microarrays, or as analyte specific reagents. The Alexa Fluor® dyes (except for Alexa Fluor® 430), Pacific Blue™ dye, and Cascade Blue® dye are covered by pending and issued patents.
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6. Caution: Sodium azide yields highly toxic hydrazoic acid under acidic conditions. Dilute azide compounds in running water before discarding to avoid accumulation of potentially explosive deposits in plumbing.
7. Source of all serum proteins is from USDA inspected abattoirs located in the United States.
8. For fluorochrome spectra and suitable instrument settings, please refer to our Multicolor Flow Cytometry web page at [www.bdbiosciences.com/colors](http://www.bdbiosciences.com/colors).

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