

## MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY

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**Catalog No. BAM-73-100-EX**

# Anti-Nestin antibody, (rat monoclonal, 7A3)

## BACKGROUND

**Nestin** is an intermediate filament protein that is expressed in stem cells and progenitor cells in the mammalian central nervous system (CNS) during development. Nestin is replaced in the adult organism by other intermediate filament proteins, however, it may be re-expressed under certain pathological conditions such as ischemia, inflammation, brain injury, and neoplastic transformation. Nestin has been detected in many kinds of tumors, especially in tumors derived from the CNS, therefore it is considered to be a marker for cancer stem cells in neurogenic tumors.

The antibody was produced from the hybridoma cultured in serum-free medium and purified under mild conditions by propriety chromatography processes.

This antibody is very useful for immunostaining of mouse embryonic brain because it is rat antibody. Rat antibody has very low background in immunostaining using mouse tissues and is also useful for double-staining with mouse and rabbit antibodies.

<b>Product type</b>	Primary antibodies
<b>Host</b>	Rat
<b>Source</b>	Serum-free culture supernatant
<b>Form</b>	Liquid
	Purified monoclonal antibody (IgG) 1mg/ml in PBS, 50% glycerol, filter-sterilized
<b>Volume</b>	200 µg
<b>Concentration</b>	
<b>Specificity</b>	mouse Nestin
<b>Antigen</b>	Mouse E16 embryonic cerebral cortex extracts
<b>Clone</b>	7A3
<b>Isotype</b>	Rat IgG2bκ

**Application notes** IC, IHC, This antibody doesn't work in immunoblotting. Other applications are not tested.  
**Recommended use**

## Recommended dilutions

Optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

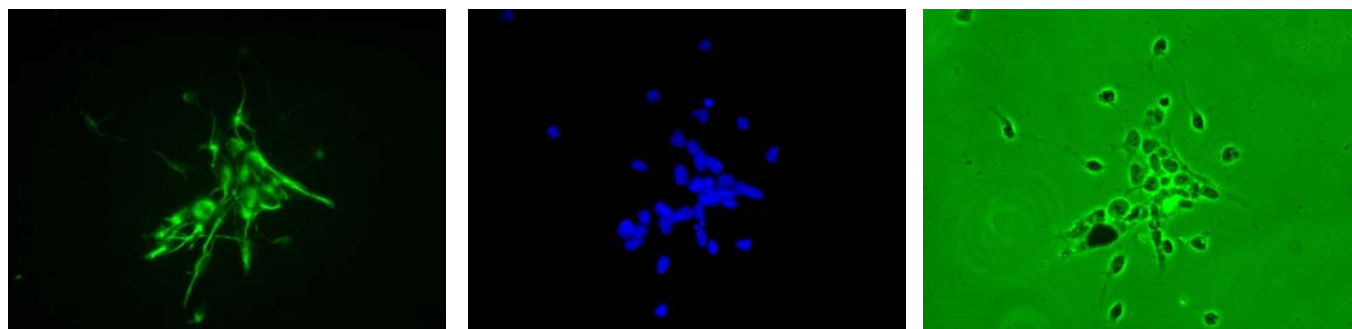
## Staining Pattern

**Cross reactivity** Specific to mouse Nestin, not tested with other species.

**Storage** -20°C. For longer period, -70°C

**References**

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**7A3**

**Hoechst**

**bright-field image**

Fig.1 Primary culture of neural progenitor cells from mouse fetal brain stained with 7A3 (Left), stained with Hoechst (Center), and without staining (Right).

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