



## Goat Anti-Rabbit DyLight™ 488

Affinity-Purified Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG (H+L)

Detection Component

Control Number: 902-FDR488-010509

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**Catalog Number:** FDR488 AK, CK  
**Description:** 0.1, 1.0 ml, concentrated

**Intended Use:**  
For Research Use Only

**Summary & Explanation:**

This antibody has been isolated from antisera by immunoaffinity chromatography using antigen coupled to agarose beads. It reacts with whole molecule rabbit IgG and with light chains of most rabbit immunoglobulins. No antibody was detected against non-immunoglobulin serum proteins. DyLight™ 488 has spectral characteristics similar to Fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC).

**Known Applications:**

Immunofluorescence on formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue sections, cryostat sections and cell culture preparations.

**Supplied As:**

Goat Anti-Rabbit DyLight™ (FDR488) in yellow buffer with protein carrier and preservative.  
Fluorescence Antibody Diluent (FAD901)

**Materials and Reagents Needed But Not Provided:**

- Microscope slides, positively charged
- Desert chamber\* (Drying oven)
- Positive and negative tissue controls
- Xylene (Could be replaced with a Xylene substitute\*)
- Ethanol or reagent alcohol
- Decloaking chamber\* (Pressure cooker)
- Deionized or distilled water
- Wash buffer\*(TBS/PBS)
- Pretreatment Reagents\*
- Protein block\*
- Primary antibody\*
- Negative Control Reagents\*
- Mounting medium\*

\* BIOCARE MEDICAL PRODUCTS: Refer BIOCARE MEDICAL Catalog for further information regarding catalog number and ordering information. Certain reagents listed above are based on specific application and detection system used.

**Species Reactivity:**

Rabbit (H + L) chains

**Storage and Stability:**

Store at 2°C to 8°C and protect from light. Do not use after expiration date printed on vial. If reagents are stored under conditions other than those specified in the package insert, they must be verified by the user. Diluted reagents should be used promptly; any remaining reagent should be stored at 2°C to 8°C.

**Protocol Recommendations:**

**Pretreatment Protocol:**

Consider retrieving FFPE brain tissues in Reveal or DIVA at 80°C or 95°C for 45-60 minutes. Alternatively, steam tissue sections for 45-60 minutes. Allow solution to cool for 10-20 minutes then wash in distilled water. Fixed cryostat sections or cells cultured on slides may require a surfactant permeabilization step prior to antibody incubation.

**Primary Antibody:**

Titrate antibody on appropriate control tissue and incubate 60 minutes to 2 hours at room temperature.

**Fluorescent Conjugate:**

Incubate for 30-60 minutes at RT with secondary goat anti-rabbit 488 conjugate (Dilute using diluent at 1:100-1:200)

**Nuclear Counterstain (optional):** DAPI or Hoechst dye for 3-5 minutes

**Mountant:** Mount sections with Biocare's Fluoro Care Anti-Fade Mountant (FP001) or other appropriate anti-fade reagent.

**Technical Notes:**

Use TBS buffer to wash between steps.

**Mole Dye / Mole Protein Ratio:** 4-7

**Excitation / Emission Characteristics:** 493 in PBS / 518 in PBS

**Protocol Notes:**

Protein blocking in human tissues can be performed with Biocare's Background Sniper for 10-15 minutes prior to antibody incubation. Additional blocking for 30 minutes prior to antibody incubation with Rodent Block M (RBM961) for mouse tissue or Rodent Block R (RBR962) for rat tissue can reduce background cross-reactivity in rodent tissue sections.

For technical assistance, please see troubleshooting

**Performance Characteristics:**

The protocols for a specific application can vary. These include, but are not limited to: fixation, heat-retrieval method, incubation times, tissue section thickness and detection kit used. Due to the superior sensitivity of these unique reagents, the recommended incubation times and titers listed are not applicable to other detection systems, as results may vary. The data sheet recommendations and protocols are based on exclusive use of BIOCARE products. Ultimately, it is the responsibility of the investigator to determine optimal conditions. These products are tools that can be used for interpretation of morphological findings in conjunction with other diagnostic tests and pertinent clinical data by a qualified pathologist.

**Quality Control:**

Refer NCCLS Quality Assurance for Immunocytochemistry approved guidelines, December 1999 MM4-A Vol.19 No.26 for more information on Tissue Controls.

**Precautions:**

This antibody contains less than 0.1% sodium azide. Concentrations less than 0.1% are not reportable hazardous materials according to U.S. 29 CFR 1910.1200, OSHA Hazard communication and EC Directive 91/155/EC.

Sodium azide (NaN<sub>3</sub>) used as a preservative is toxic if ingested. Sodium azide may react with lead and copper plumbing to form highly explosive metal azides. Upon disposal, flush with large volumes of water to prevent azide build-up in plumbing. (Center for disease control, 1976, National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, 1976)

Specimens, before and after fixation and all materials exposed to them, should be handled as if capable of transmitting infection and disposed of with proper precautions. Never pipette reagents by mouth and avoid contacting the skin and mucous membranes with reagents and specimens. If reagents or specimens come in contact with sensitive areas, wash with copious amounts of water.

Microbial contamination of reagents may result in an increase in nonspecific staining. Incubation times or temperatures other than those specified may give erroneous results. The user must validate any such change. The MSDS is available upon request.

**Troubleshooting:**

Follow the reagent specific protocol recommendations according to data sheet provided. If atypical results occur, contact BIOCARE's Technical Support at 1-800-542-2002.

**Limitations & Warranty:**

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