

# Spark NIR™ 685 anti-human IFN-γ

**Catalog # /** 3112755 / 25 tests  
**Size:** 3112760 / 100 tests

**Clone:** 4S.B3

**Isotype:** Mouse IgG1, κ

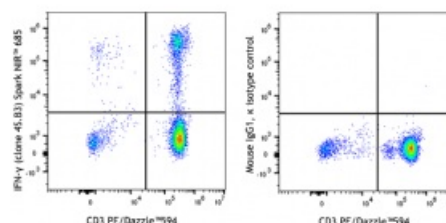
**Immunogen:** Partially purified, native human IFN-γ

**Reactivity:** Human, Non-human primate, Other

**Preparation:** The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography and conjugated with Spark NIR™ 685 under optimal conditions.

**Formulation:** Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide and 0.2% (w/v) BSA (origin USA)

**Concentration:** Lot-specific



PMA+ ionomycin stimulated (6 hours) human peripheral blood lymphocytes (in the presence of monensin) were fixed, permeabilized then stained with CD3 PE/Dazzle™ 594 and IFN-γ (clone 4S.B3) Spark NIR™ 685 (left) or mouse IgG1, κ Spark NIR™ 685 isotype control (right).

## Applications:

**Applications:** Intracellular Staining for Flow Cytometry

**Recommended Usage:** Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by intracellular immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis. For flow cytometric staining, the suggested use of this reagent is 5 μL per million cells in 100 μL staining volume or 5 μL per 100 μL of whole blood. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

\* Spark NIR™ 685 has a maximum excitation of 665 nm and a maximum emission of 685 nm.

**Application Notes:** **ELISA or ELISPOT Detection<sup>5</sup>:** The biotinylated 4S.B3 antibody is useful as a detection antibody for a sandwich ELISA or ELISPOT assay, when used in conjunction with purified NIB42 antibody as the capture antibody.  
**Flow Cytometry<sup>3,4,6-8</sup>:** The fluorochrome-labeled 4S.B3 antibody is useful for intracellular immunofluorescent staining and flow cytometric analysis to identify IFN-γ-producing cells within mixed cell populations.  
**Additional reported applications (for the relevant formats) include:** neutralization<sup>1,2</sup>, Western blotting, immunohistochemical staining of paraformaldehyde-fixed, saponin-treated tissue sections, and immunocytochemistry. The 4S.B3 antibody can neutralize the bioactivity of natural or recombinant IFN-γ.

**Application  
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**Description:** Interferon- $\gamma$  is a potent multifunctional cytokine which is secreted primarily by activated NK cells and T cells. Originally characterized based on anti-viral activities, IFN- $\gamma$  also exerts anti-proliferative, immunoregulatory, and proinflammatory activities. IFN- $\gamma$  can upregulate MHC class I and II antigen expression by antigen-presenting cells.

**Antigen  
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