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VASA Monoclonal Antibody

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Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

Description	
Reactivity	Gibel carp
Immunogen	Recombinant Zebrafish VASA protein expressed by E.coli
Host	Mouse
Isotype	IgGl
Clone	7A11
Purification	Protein A/G Purification
Buffer	PBS with 0.05% Proclin300, 1% protective protein and 50% glycerol, pH7.4
Applications	Recommended Dilution
IF	1:100-200
Immunofluorence of frozen section of male Gibel carp gonads with anti-VASA mouse monoclonal antibody at	
dilution of 1:100.	
Preparation & Storage	
Storage	Store at -20°C Valid for 12 months. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.
Shipping	The product is shipped with ice pack, upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended.

Background

Vasa is an RNA binding protein with an ATP-dependent RNAhelicase that is a member of the DEAD box family of proteins. The vasa gene, is essential for germ cell development and was first identified in Drosophila melanogaster, but has since beenfound to be conserved in a variety of vertebrates and invertebrates including humans. The Vasa protein is foundprimarily in germ cells in embryos and adults, where it is involved in germ cell determination and function, as well as inmultipotent stem cells, where its exact function is unknown.