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# **DATASHEET**

Anti-GFP antibody ValidAb<sup>TM</sup>

## **Product overview**

Name Anti-GFP antibody ValidAb<sup>TM</sup>

Cat NoHB8912HostRabbitClonalityPolyclonalTargetGFP

**Description** Antibody to GFP - green coloured fluorescent protein widely used as a tag in molecular biology. Part of

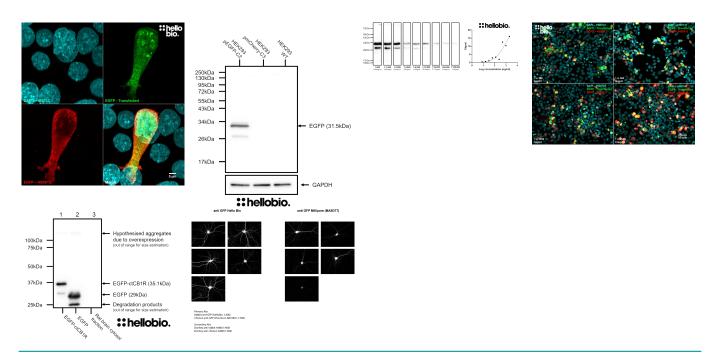
the ValidAb™ range of highly validated, data-rich antibodies.

**Customer comments** The GFP antibody shows good specificity and signal/noise (S/N). At equivalent dilution, the signal is

brighter with this antibody than with our usual antibodies - the Poncer lab, Institute Du Fer À Moulin -

Inserm.

## Validation data



# **Product information**

**Immunogen** Full length EGFP protein

**Purification** Affinity purification using immunogen as ligand

Concentration 1mg/ml

Formulation Lyophilised. When reconstituted contains PBS with 15mM sodium azide and 1% recombinant BSA

Predicted species reactivity Species Independent Tested species reactivity Species Independent

# **Tested applications**

**Applications** ICC. WB

Western blot optimal

concentration

ICC optimal concentration

transfected HEK293 cells.

Dependent upon sample GFP expression. We used as low as 500ng/ml (1:2,000 dilution) in pEGFP-

Dependent upon sample GFP expression. We used 100ng/ml (1:10,000 dilution) in pEGFP-C2

C2 transfected HEK293 cells.

Positive control Any tissue or cell sample that has been engineered to express GFP.

**Negative control** Any wild type tissue or cellular sample. Open data link Please follow this this link to OSF

# **Target information**

Other names EGFP, green fluorescent protein, EYFP

UniProt ID P42212 Gene name **GFP** 

NCBI full gene name green fluorescent protein

Amino acids 238 (27kDa) Isoforms None

**Expression** Exogenously expressed only. Not expressed natively in mammalian cells.

Subcellular expression GFP is generally expressed cytosolically in basic constructs however expression can be directed to

any cellular compartment through GFP-tagged proteins that naturally express in only certain

compartments.

**Processing** Post translational modifications

Homology (compared to

human)

Similar proteins

NA

NA

NA

EGFP (enhanced GFP, 26.9kDa) and YFP (yellow fluorescent protein, 26.4kDa) are both extremely

similar with HB8912 recognising these.

# Storage & Handling

Storage instructions Reconstitution advice -20°C then use reconstitution advice We recommend reconstituting with either:

- dH<sub>2</sub>O and storing at 4°C
- 50:50 ratio of dH<sub>2</sub>O to glycerol and storing at -20°C
- dH<sub>2</sub>O then aliquot and store at -80°C

Take care when opening as the precipitate is extremely light and can easily be lost if disturbed. When reconstituting make sure that the antibody is thoroughly dissolved by pipetting up and down before giving the antibody a brief spin at <10,000g to make sure that all material is recovered and at the

bottom of the tube.

For more information please see our detailed guide on storing and using your antibody

This product is for RESEARCH USE ONLY and is not intended for therapeutic or diagnostic use. Not

for human or veterinary use

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**Important** 

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