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Reveal New Spatial Insights in Neuroinflammation Mouse Models with RNAscope[™] ISH Assays



Your Genes. Your Way.

Easily interrogate just the genes you want in the combinations you need to achieve your research goals.

Select from a list of proven probes for cell type identification and add any additional RNA markers from an online catalog of 1000's of predesigned neural probes. If we don't have the target you need, you can easily design a new custom probe using ACD expert probe design.

Your Success.

- Spatially interrogate mediators of neuron-glia signaling.
- Characterize central inflammatory response involving resident cell types.
- Study the role of infiltrating immune cells and cell activation in spatial context.
- Easily visualize emerging targets including chemokines and cytokines with high specificty.

RNAscope Probes for Mouse Neuronal Cell Types

Mouse Neurons			
Cell Type	Top Probes	Reference RNAscope Probe Publications	
Mature neurons	Map2, Rbfox3, Tubb3	Meneghello et al., Neuroscience, 2015.	
		• Nakazato et al., Sec. Multiple Sclerosis and Neuroimmunology, 2020.	
		Lorsch et al., Nature neuroscience, 2019.	
		• Steinkellner, Thomas et al., eNeuro, 2019.	
Cholinergic neurons	Ache, Chat, Slc18a3	• Skirzewski, M. et al., Nature Communications, 2022.	
		• Francis, T. Chase et al., Neuron, 2019.	
Dopaminergic neurons	 Buck, Silas A et al., Th Slc6a3, Slc17a6, Th Venkataraman, A. et Chefer, Vladimir I et al 	• Buck, Silas A et al., The Journal of neuroscience, 2021.	
		• Venkataraman, A. et al., Neuropsychopharmacology, 2021.	
		Chefer, Vladimir I et al., Neuropsychopharmacology, 2013.	
		Wang, Lei et al., Neuropharmacology, 2016.	
GABAergic neurons Gad1, Slc6a1, Slc32a	Gad1, Slc6a1, Slc32a1	• Rizzi, Giorgio, and Kelly R Tan. Cell reports , 2019.	
		• Szlaga, Agata et al., Neuropharmacology, 2022.	
Glutamatergic neurons	Gls, Slc17a6, Slc17a7	Maldonado et al., Current biology, 2021.	
		• Kroeger et al., Sleep, 2022.	
Serotonergic neurons	Pet-1, Slc6a4, Tph	• Xiao, Xing et al., Nature communications, 2021.	
		• Kast, Ryan J et al., ACS chemical neuroscience, 2017.	
		Rast, Ryano et al., reo enemicar nearoscience, 2017.	

Mouse Glial, Oligodendrocytes, and Immune Cells

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Cell Type	Top Probes	Reference RNAscope Probe Publications		
Astrocytes		• Boulay et al., Cell discovery, 2017.		
	Aldh1l1, Aqp4, Gfap	• Mazumder <i>et al.</i> , iScience, 2022.		
		• Becker-Krail <i>et al.</i> , Biological psychiatry, 2022.		
Brain microvascular endothelial cells		• Chen, Michelle B <i>et al.</i> , Cell reports, 2020.		
	Cd31, Cldn5, Vwf	• Dudek, Katarzyna A <i>et al.</i> , PNAS United States of America, 2020.		
		• Liu, CC. et al., Nature Neuroscience, 2022.		
Ependymal cells	Cd24 Equil Mia	• MacDonald, Adam et al., Frontiers in cellular neuroscience, 2021.		
		• Rodrigo A., Aida et al., Developmental cell, 2023.		
Microglia	Aif1, Cd68, Tmem119	• Lovatt <i>et al.</i> , Communications biology, 2022.		
		• He, Baixuan <i>et al.</i> , FASEB journal, 2020.		
		• Liu, Yu-Yan et al., Neural regeneration research, 2023.		
Oligodendrocytes	Mbp, Mog, Olig2	• Barak <i>et al.</i> , Nature neuroscience, 2019.		
		• Flygt <i>et al.</i> , Journal of neurotrauma, 2018.		
		Losurdo <i>et al.</i> , Brain sciences, 2020.		
Pericytes		• Smyth, L.C.D. <i>et al.</i> , Communications Biology, 2022.		
	Asma, Pdgfra, Rgs5	• Ayloo, Swathi <i>et al.</i> Neuron, 2022.		
		• Chasseigneaux, S. <i>et al.</i> , Scientific Reports, 2018.		
T cells	Cd3, Cd4, Cd8	• Lee, S.H. <i>et al.</i> , Cell Rep, 2021.		
Schwann cells		• Renthal <i>et al.</i> , Neuron, 2020.		
	Gap43, Mpz, S100	• Shadrach <i>et al.</i> , iScience, 2021.		
		• Matson <i>et al.</i> , Nature Communications, 2022.		

Hear what customers are saying about RNAscope

In our projects, we mainly use multiplex fluorescent assays combined with confocal microscopy on sectioned mouse brains. We are extremely pleased with the high resolution and the quality of the images we obtained. We compared RNAscope to other similar products developed recently and found that RNAscope' sensitivity is much higher, the background is much lower, and assays are much easier to perform. ACD's service and technical team is another important asset. They are fast to answer our purchasing and technical questions via email and are always attentive to our requests. I highly recommend ACD's RNAscope Assay for any kind of multiplex ISH assay."

- Assistant Professor, Children's Hospital Los Angeles

Mouse Models of Neuroinflammation

Inflammatory responses are crucial to combat infection and repair injuries. The Central Nervous System (CNS) also demonstrates characteristics of inflammation when infected or injured by producing inflammatory mediators, which recruit and stimulate the immune cells and glial cells. Mouse models developed to study inflammation associated with neurodegenerative diseases, injury, infection, aging *etc.*, include several cell types and related cytokines implicated in neuroinflammation. Here are a few examples of common targets studied in these models that can be used with cell-type marker probes.



Neuroinflammation Models	Cell Types	Top Probes	Reference RNAscope Probe Publications	
Neurodegenerative disease associated	Macrophages, NK cells, T cells, Microglia, Astrocytes, Oligodendrocytes	Tnfa, II6, Ifng, II2, II1b, Cxcl3, Cxcr3	 Villapol, S.L., et al., Glia, 2017. Choi, B.R., et al., Nat Immunol, 2023. Aguado, J., et al., Nature communications, 2019. Martin, O.C.B., et al., Cell Rep, 2021. Cheadle, L., et al., Neuron, 2020. Voronova, A.Y., et al., Neuron, 2017. 	
Injury associated	Microglia, Astrocytes	ll1b, Tnfa, Nos2, Ccl2, Cxcl10	 Errede, M., et al., Fluids Barriers CNS, 2022. Jiang, Y., et al., Cell Death Dis, 2015. Villapol, S.L., et al., Glia, 2017. Cinar, R., et al., Clin Transl Med, 2021. 	
Infection associated	Microglia, Neutrophils, Macrophages, T cells, B cells	ll1b, Tnfa, ll6, Tlr4, Tlr2, lfng	 Molnár, K., et al., J Neuroinflammation, 2022. Namineni, S., et al., J Hepatol, 2020. Martin, O.C.B., et al., Cell Rep, 2021. Tsioti, I., et al., Ocul Immunol Inflamm, 2022. Liu, YY., et al., Neural Regeneration Research, 2023. 	
Aging associated	Microglia, T cells	ll1b, ll6, ll12, Tlr2, Tnfa	 Molnár, K., <i>et al.</i>, J Neuroinflammation, 2022. Vennekens, A., <i>et al.</i>, Proc Natl Acad Sci, 2021. Drokhlyansky, E., <i>et al.</i>, Cell, 2020. Liu, YY., <i>et al.</i>, Neural Regeneration Research, 2023. Villapol, S.L., <i>et al.</i>, Glia, 2017. 	

Our catalog has a broad list of probes for inflammation-associated cytokines and chemokines. Here is a list of some of the most popular probes studied in inflammatory mouse models.

Top cytokines and chemokines associated with inflammation						
Cxcl3	Gzmb	118	Nos2			
Cxcl9	lfng	1110	Tnfa			
Cxcl0	II1b	<i>II12</i>	Tgfb			
Cxcl13	116	Il23a	Tnfa			

RNAscope Technology

RNAscope is the gold-standard for RNA *in situ* hybridization, backed by over 2,000 Neuroscience peer reviewed publications from around the globe.

- Sensitive Industry leading single molecule sensitivity.
- **Specific** Unrivaled target specificity.
- **Quantitative** Accurately measure changes in gene expression *in situ*.
- No instrument required Manual and automated assays available.

RNAscope Spotlight





Neuronal damage induced by CD8+ T cells is not well understood. During neuroinflammation, T cells can cause synaptic loss leading to disruption of neuronal connectivity. Here, the researchers have utilized the Rasmussen's encephalitis mouse model to study the interactions between CD8+ T cells, neurons and phagocytes during T cell induced encephalitis.



Figure 1. RNAscope Multiplex v2 assay demonstrated upregulation of Ccl2 transcripts in neurons indicated by cells positive for Rbfox3 transcripts in STAT1-competent mouse model with virus-induced encephalitis. Ccl2 positive staining in red and Rbfox3 positive staining in yellow.

Liberto et al., Cell , 2018

Getting Started is Easy

Extensive probe catalog

Select probes to your genes of interest from an extensive online catalog with over 45,000 RNA probes in over 400 species.

Fast and flexible custom probe design

If you we don't have the probe you need, we can easily design it for you for virtually ANY gene in ANY species for use in ANY tissue.

Expert technical support

Our experienced technical support team has supported thousands of neuroscience researchers to deliver high impact results. We will help you get up and running quicky.

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Free Project Consultation with RNAscope Specialist

We have specialists that can assist you in configuring an RNA panel that includes just the genes you want to achieve your research goals. If you are new to RNAscope, they can also assist you in selecting the best RNAscope kit for your experimental design to achieve best results.



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