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Monoclonal Antibody to Cytokeratin 18 - Biotin

Alternate names: CK18, CYK18, Cell proliferation-inducing gene 46 protein, Cytokeratin-18, K18, KRT18, Keratin 18, Keratin type I cytoskeletal 18, Keratin-18

Catalog No.: BM2275B

Quantity: 0.25 ml

Background: Cytokeratin 18 is an acidic keratin which is found primarily in non squamous epithelia and is present in a majority of adenocarcinomas and ductal carcinomas but not in squamous cell carcinomas. Cytokeratin 18 exists in combination with Cytokeratin 8, a basic keratin. Hepatocellular carcinomas have been reportedly defined by the use of antibodies that recognize only Cytokeratins 8 and 18.

Uniprot ID: P05783

NCBI: NP_000215.1

GeneID: 3875

Host / Isotype: Mouse / IgG1

Recommended Isotype Controls: SM10B (for use in human samples), SM20B (for use in rat samples)

Clone: Ks18.04

Immunogen: Cytokeratin 18 of molecular weight 45kDa. Purified from a HeLa cytoskeletal preparation.

Format:
State: Liquid purified Ig fraction
Purification: Affinity Chromatography on Protein A
Preservatives: 0.09% Sodium Azide
Label: Biotin

Applications:
ELISA.
Immunoblotting.
Immunohistochemistry on Frozen Sections
Immunohistochemistry on Paraffin Sections.
Recommended Dilution: 1/10 for Immunohistochemistry.
Incubation Time: 1h at 37°C.
Other applications not tested. Optimal dilutions are dependent on conditions and should be determined by the user.

Specificity:

This Monoclonal antibody *Ks 18.04* represents an excellent marker to discriminate simple epithelia from those of different origin.
Tumors Specifically Detected: all adenocarcinoma; mammary carcinoma, urinary bladder carcinoma, undifferentiated carcinoma, cervix carcinoma, hepatocellular carcinoma.
Polypeptide Reacting: Mr 45 000 polypeptide (Human keratin K18; formerly also designated cytokeratin 18) of all simple type epithelia and basal cells of many squamous, nonepidermal epithelia.
Tested Reactivities on Cultured Cell Lines: HeLa and MCF-7.
Species: Human, Mouse, Rat, Bovine, Pig, Dog, Hamster,Sheep, Fish (trout).
Other species not tested.

Storage:

Store undiluted at 2-8°C for one month or (in aliquots) at -20°C for longer.
Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.
Shelf life: one year from despatch.

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