

BM2275P**Monoclonal Antibody to Cytokeratin 18 - Purified**

Alternate names:	CK18, CYK18, Cell proliferation-inducing gene 46 protein, Cytokeratin-18, K18, KRT18, Keratin 18, Keratin type I cytoskeletal 18, Keratin-18
Quantity:	50 µg
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
GenID:	3875
Host / Isotype:	Mouse / IgG1
Recommended Isotype Controls:	SM10P (for use in human samples), SM20P (for use in rat samples), AM03095PU-N
Clone:	Ks18.04
Immunogen:	Human keratin K18 from HeLa cytoskeletal preparation
Format:	State: Lyophilized purified Ig fraction Purification: Affinity Chromatography on Protein A Buffer System: PBS, pH 7.4 Preservatives: 0.09% Sodium azide Stabilizers: 0.5% BSA Reconstitution: Restore in 1.0 ml distilled water.
Applications:	Western blot. Immunohistochemistry on Frozen and Paraffin Sections: 1/20 with PBS. Microwave treatment is recommended. Incubation time: 1h at 37°C, extended with paraffin sections (overnight at 2-8°C). Other applications not tested. Optimal dilutions are dependent on conditions and should be determined by the user.
Specificity:	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) of all simple type epithelia and basal cells of many squamous, nonepidermal epithelia. Tested Reactivities on Cultured Cell Lines: HeLa and MCF-7.
Species Reactivity:	Tested: Human, Mouse, Rat, Bovine, Porcine, Canine, Hamster, Sheep, Fish (Trout) and Zebrafish.

Storage:

Store lyophilized at 2-8°C for 6 months or at -20°C long term.
After reconstitution store the antibody undiluted at 2-8°C for one month or (in aliquots) at -20°C long term.
Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.
Shelf life: one year from despatch.

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