

BM6008F**Monoclonal Antibody to Vimentin - FITC**

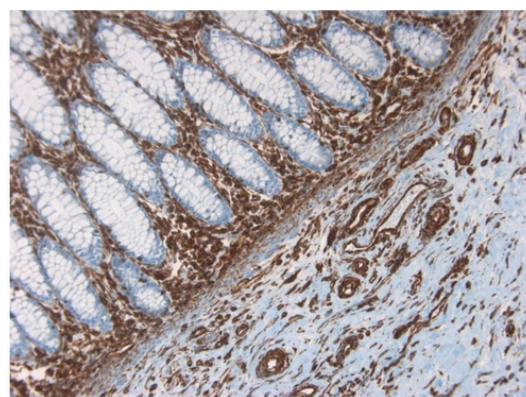
Alternate names:	VIM
Quantity:	1 ml
Background:	Vimentin (57 kDa) is the intermediate filament protein (IFP) of mesenchymal cells. This IFP however often deviates from the tissue-specific and developmentally regulated pattern of expression. Besides its typical expression in most cultured cells, vimentin is also expressed together with several other IFPs during early stages of development. As differentiation proceeds, vimentin is exchanged for the tissue-specific intermediate filament type. Also in cancers, vimentin is often expressed in addition to the tissue-specific IFP.
Uniprot ID:	P08670
NCBI:	NP_003371.2
GeneID:	7431
Host / Isotype:	Mouse / IgG1
Recommended Isotype Controls:	SM10F (for use in human samples), SM20F (for use in rat samples)
Clone:	RV202
Immunogen:	Cytoskeletal Vimentin extract of Bovine lens.
Format:	State: Liquid IgG fraction Buffer System: PBS Preservatives: 0.09% Sodium Azide Stabilizers: 0.1% BSA Label: FITC
Applications:	Flow Cytometry. Immunocytochemistry (cell cultures and cytopins). Immunofluorescence. Immunohistochemistry on Frozen Sections. <i>Recommended Dilutions:</i> 1/10. Other applications not tested. Optimal dilutions are dependent on conditions and should be determined by the user.
Specificity:	RV202 reacts exclusively with Vimentin, which is expressed in mesenchymal cells and mesenchymal derived tumors e.g. lymphoma, sarcoma and melanoma.
Species Reactivity:	Tested: Canine, Chicken, Caprine, Hamster, Human, Monkey, Mouse, Rat, Swine, Zebrafish, Xenopus.
Storage:	Store undiluted at 2-8°C for one month or (in aliquots) at -20°C for longer. This product is photosensitive and should be protected from light. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing. Shelf life: one year from despatch.

General Readings:

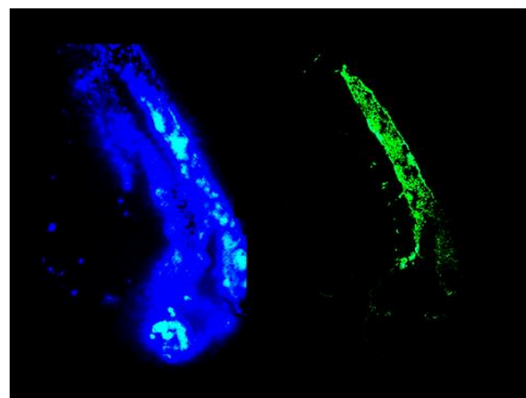
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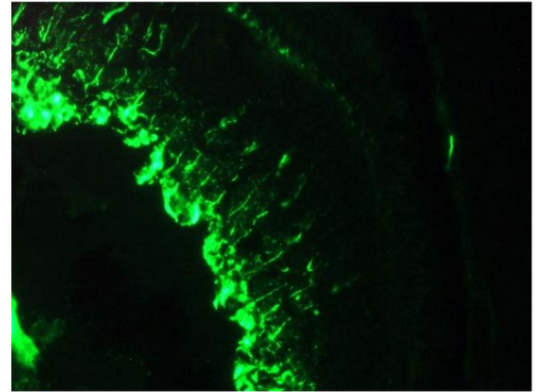
Immunohistochemistry on paraffin section of human colon.



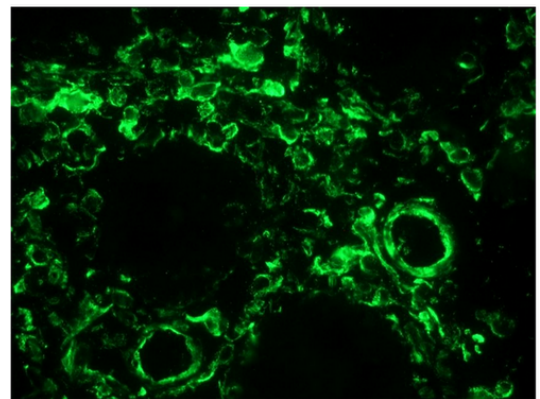
Immunofluorescence staining of the developing neural tube in a 2 days old zebrafish embryo. Left panel: DAPI-staining of cell nuclei, providing an overview of the tissue section used for immunostaining.



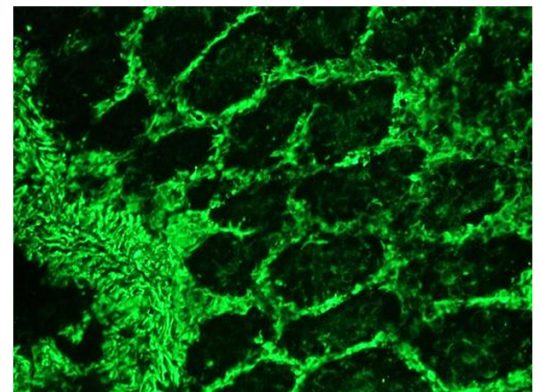
Immunofluorescence staining of a 1 month old zebrafish embryo.



Frozen Section of Swine colon immunostained with RV202-FITC Vimentin Antibody Cat.-No BM6008F (1/200)



Immunohistochemistry using Vimentin Antibody Cat.-No BM6008P on Frozen Section of Swine colon showing positive staining in connective tissue cells and no reactivity in epithelial cells.



Frozen Section of Swine colon
immunostained with RV202-HRP
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