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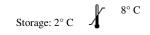
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Carcinoembryonic Antigen, Pan; Clone COL-1 (Ready-To-Use)

Availability/Contents:	<u>ltem #</u> A00135-0002 A00135-0007 A00135-0025	<u>Volume</u> 2 ml 7 ml 25 ml	
Description:			
Species:	Mouse		
Immunogen:	BALB/c mice were injected with an extract of human colon carcinoma.		
Clone:	COL-1		
Isotype:	IgG1 Kappa		
Format:	This antibody has been pretitered and quality controlled to work on formalin-fixed paraffin- embedded as well as acetone fixed cryostat tissue sections. No further titration is required.		
Specificity:	This antibody labels the CEA-positive glycocalyx surface of gastrointestinal cells and is useful for the identification of colon carcinomas.		
Background:	Carcinoembryonic antigen (CEA) is characterized as a glycosylated cell surface glycoprotein which is involved in cell adhesion. CEA from various tumors display different carbohydrate contents. CEA is capable of both homophilic (CEA binding to CEA) and heterophilic (CEA binding to non-CEA molecules) interactions. CEA has been shown to be a member of a family of 8-10 cross-reactive iso-antigens which can be detected in a variety of normal and tumor tissue types. CEA immunostaining may assist in identifying the histogenesis of epithelial tumors in several morphologic categories. However, differential reactivity's of the CEA monoclonal and polyclonal antibody panel have been reported. CEA is a clinically important marker for adenocarcinomas, notably in the gastrointestinal tract, including colonic and pancreatic carcinomas. In addition, it may be important as a marker for disease recurrence in patients undergoing curative intent resection of a colorectal cancer primary.		
Species Reactivity: Positive Control: Cellular Localization: Titer/Working Dilution: Microbiological State:	Human. Others not teste Colon Adenocarcinoma. Cytoplasm and Cell Surfa No further dilution is requ This product is not sterile	ice. ired.	







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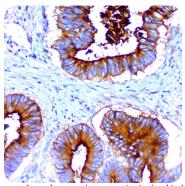
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Uses/Limitations:

Not to be taken internally. For Research Use Only. This product is intended for qualitative immunohistochemistry with normal and neoplastic formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue sections, to be viewed by light microscopy. Do not use if reagent becomes cloudy. Do not use past expiration date. Non-Sterile.



Human colon adenocarcinoma metastasized to lung, stained with Ultra-Tek HRP and DAB Chromogen.

Procedure:

- 1. **Tissue Section Pretreatment (Highly Recommended):** Staining of formalin fixed, paraffin embedded tissue sections is enhanced by pretreatment with Citrate Plus (ScyTek catalog# CPL500).
- 2. **Primary Antibody Incubation Time:** We suggest an incubation period of 30 minutes at room temperature. However, depending upon the fixation conditions and the staining system employed, optimal incubation should be determined by the user.
- 3. **Visualization:** For maximum staining intensity we recommend the "UltraTek HRP Anti-Polyvalent Lab Pack" (ScyTek catalog# UHP125, see IFU for instructions) combined with the "DAB Chromogen/Substrate Bulk Pack (High Contrast)" (ScyTek catalog# ACV500, see IFU for instructions).

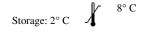
Precautions: Contains Sodium Azide as a preservative (0.09% w/v). Do not pipette by mouth. Avoid contact of reagents and specimens with skin and mucous membranes. Avoid microbial contamination of reagents or increased nonspecific staining may occur. This product contains no hazardous material at a <u>reportable concentration</u> according to U.S. 29 CFR 1910.1200, OSHA Hazardous Communication Standard and EC Directive 91/155/EC.

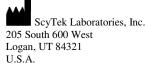
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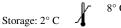
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