

# CD56 / NCAM1 / NKH1 (Neuronal Cell Marker); Clone NKH1/784 (Concentrate)

**Availability/Contents:**

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Volume</u>
RA0240-C.5	0.5 ml

**Description:**

Species: Mouse

Immunogen: Recombinant human NCAM1 protein

Clone: NKH1/784

Isotype: IgG1, kappa

Entrez Gene ID: 4684 (Human); 24586 (Rat)

Hu Chromosome Loc.: 11q23.1

Synonyms: NCAM, Leu-19, NKH1, MSK39, NCAM120, NCAM140, NCAM180, Neural Cell Adhesion Molecule

Mol. Weight of Antigen: 180, 145 and 125kDa

Format: 200µg/ml of Ab purified from Bioreactor Concentrate by Protein A/G. Prepared in 10mM PBS with 0.05% BSA & 0.05% azide.

Specificity: This antibody reacts with an extracellular domain of CD56/NCAM. Anti-CD56 recognizes two proteins of the neural cell adhesion molecule, the basic molecule expressed on most neuroectodermally derived tissues and neoplasms (e.g. retinoblastoma, medulloblastomas, astrocytomas, neuroblastomas, and small cell carcinomas). It is also expressed on some mesodermally derived tumors (rhabdomyosarcoma). Anti-CD56 plays an important role in the diagnosis of nodal and nasal NK/T-cell lymphomas.

Background: Three isoforms of neural cell adhesion molecule (NCAM) are produced by differential splicing of the RNA transcript from a single gene. The 135kDa isoform is the basic molecule, which is glycosylated or sialylated to produce the mature species.

Species Reactivity: Human. Others not known.

Positive Control: Cerebellum, Pancreas, Neuroblastoma.

Cellular Localization: Cell surface

Titer/ Working Dilution: Immunohistochemistry (Frozen and Formalin-fixed): 0.5-1 µg/ml  
Flow Cytometry: 0.5-1 µg/million cells  
Immunofluorescence: 1-2 µg/ml  
Western Blotting: 0.5-1 µg/ml  
Immunoprecipitation: 1-2 µg/500µg protein lysate

Microbiological State: This product is not sterile.

Storage: 2° C  8° C

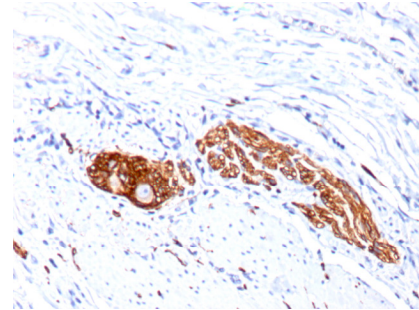


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**Uses/Limitations:** Not to be taken internally.  
 For Research Use Only.  
 This product is intended for qualitative immunohistochemistry with normal and neoplastic formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue sections, to be viewed by light microscopy.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



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Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human colon ganglion stained with CD56; Clone NKH1/784.

**Procedure:**

1. **Tissue Section Pretreatment (Required):** Staining of formalin fixed, paraffin embedded tissue sections is significantly 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 reportable concentration according to U.S. 29 CFR 1910.1200, OSHA Hazardous Communication Standard and EC Directive 91/155/EC.


**References:**

1. Endo, C., et al. 2009. Immunocytochemical evaluation of large cell neuroendocrine carcinoma of the lung. Acta Cytol. 53: 36-40.

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