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Cytokeratin, Basic (Type II or HMW) (Epithelial Marker); Clone 34BE12
(Concentrate)

Availability/Contents:

Item #	Volume
RA0383-C.5	0.5 ml

Description:

Species:	Mouse
Immunogen:	Solubilized keratin extract from human stratum corneum
Clone:	34BE12
Isotype:	IgG1, kappa
Entrez Gene ID:	3848 (CK1); 3852 (CK5); 3858 (CK10); 3861 (CK14)
Hu Chromosome Loc.:	12q13.13 (CK1); 12q13.13 (CK5); 17q21.2 (CK10); 17q21.2 (CK14)
Synonyms:	KRT2B; KRT2P; HUMCYT2A; Keratin, type II Cytoskeletal 2 oral; K76; Keratin 2p (K2P); Keratin-76; Cytokeratin-2P (CK-2P; Type-II Keratin Kb9
Mol. Weight of Antigen:	50-67kDa
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 recognizes CK1, CK5, CK10, and CK14. In normal epithelia, it stains stratified epithelia, myoepithelial cells, and basal cells in the prostate gland and bronchi. This antibody shows no reactivity with hepatocytes, pancreatic acinar cells, proximal renal tubules, or endometrial glands; there is no reactivity with cells derived from simple epithelia. Mesenchymal tumors, lymphomas, melanomas, neural tumors, and neuroendocrine tumors are negative with this antibody.
Background:	This antibody stains myoepithelial cells and has been shown to be useful in distinguishing prostate adenocarcinoma from benign prostate. This antibody has also been useful in separating benign from malignant intraductal breast proliferations.
Species Reactivity:	Human, Mouse, and Rat. Others not known.
Positive Control:	PC12 cells, skin, prostate carcinoma.
Cellular Localization:	Cytoplasmic
Titer/ Working Dilution:	Immunohistochemistry (Frozen and Formalin-fixed): 0.5-1 µg/ml Flow Cytometry: 0.5-1 µg/million cells Immunofluorescence: 0.5-1 µg/ml Western Blotting: 0.5-1 µg/ml
Microbiological State:	This product is not sterile.

Storage: 2° C – 8° C

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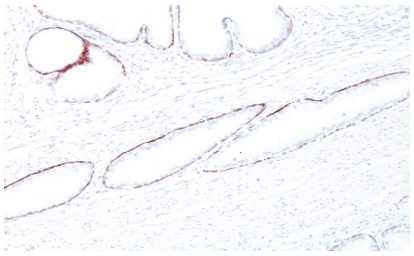
Uses/Limitations:

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.



Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human prostate (20X) stained with Cytokeratin, Basic; Clone 34BE12.

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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. Moinfar F *et. al.* Am J Surg Pathol 1999;23(9):1048-58
2. Varma M *et. al.* Mod Pathol 1999;12(5):472-8.

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