

Cytokeratin 8/18 (Epithelial Marker); Clone K8.8 & DC10 (Concentrate)


Availability/Contents:

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Volume</u>
RA0387-C.5	0.5 ml

Description:


Species:	Mouse
Immunogen:	Keratin preparation from a human carcinoma (K8.8); PMC-42 human breast carcinoma cells (DC10)
Clone:	K8.8 & DC10
Isotype:	IgG1, kappa (K8.8); IgG1, kappa (DC10)
Entrez Gene ID:	3856 (CK8-Human); 3875 (CK18-Human)
Hu Chromosome Loc.:	17q21.2 (CK8); 12q13.13 (CK18)
Synonyms:	CARD2; CK8; CYK8; CYKER; Cytokeratin Endo A; DreK8; EndoA; K2C8; K8; Keratin 8; Krt 2.8; KRT8; Type-II Keratin Kb8. Cell Proliferation-inducing Gene 46 Protein; CK18; CYK18 Cytokeratin Endo B; K18; Keratin-18; Kerd; KRT18
Mol. Weight of Antigen:	52.5kDa (CK8); 45kDa (CK18)
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 cocktail recognizes all simple epithelia including glandular epithelium, for example, thyroid, female breast, gastrointestinal tract, respiratory tract, and urogenital tract including transitional epithelium. All adenocarcinomas and most squamous carcinomas are positive, but keratinizing squamous carcinomas are usually negative.
Background:	Cytokeratin 8 (CK8) belongs to the type II (or B or basic) subfamily of high molecular weight cytokeratins and exists in combination with cytokeratin 18 (CK18). Immunohistochemical staining with this antibody cocktail is indistinguishable from that obtained with monoclonal antibody 5D3.
Species Reactivity:	Human. Others not known.
Positive Control:	MCF-7 or A431 cells. Skin, Colon, lung or breast 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: 1-2 µg Western Blotting: 0.5-1 µg Immunoprecipitation: 1-2 µg/500µg protein lysate
Microbiological State:	This product is not sterile.

Storage: 2° C  8° C

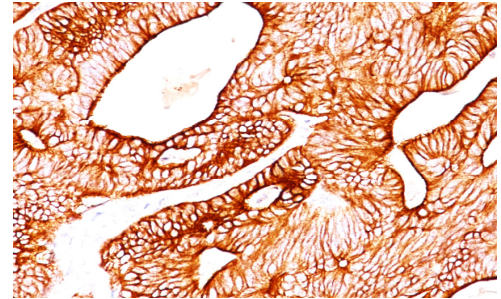


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Uses/Limitations: Not to be taken internally.
 For Research Use Only.
 This product is intended for qualitative immunohistochemistry with normal and neoplastic formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue sections, to be viewed by light microscopy.
 Do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



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Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded colon carcinoma stained with Cytokeratin 8/18; Clone K8.8 & DC10.

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. Angus B et. al. J Path, 153:377-384, 1987.
2. Angus B et. al. J Path, 155:71-75, 1988.

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
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