



Recombinant Cytokeratin 8/18; Clone KRT8.18/2297R (Concentrate)

Availability/Contents:	Item #	Volume
	RA0662-C.1	0.1 ml
	RA0662-C.5	0.5 ml
	RA0662-C1	1 ml

Description:

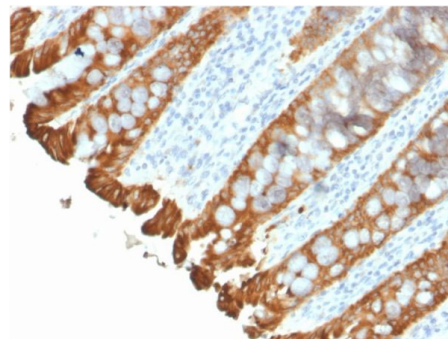
Species:	Rabbit
Immunogen:	Recombinant full-length human KRT8/18 protein
Clone:	KRT8.18/2297R
Isotype:	IgG / Kappa
Entrez Gene ID:	3856; 3875
Hu Chromosome Loc.:	17q21.2 (CK8); 12q13.13 (CK18)
Synonyms:	Keratin, type II cytoskeletal 8, Cytokeratin-8, Keratin-8, Type-II keratin Kb8, CARD2; CK8; CYK8; 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; CYK18Cytokeratin Endo B; K18; Keratin-18; Kerd; KRT18
Mol. Weight of Antigen:	52.5kDa (CK8); 45kDa (CK18)
Format:	200ug/ml of antibody purified from Bioreactor Concentrate by Protein A/G. Prepared in 10mM PBS with 0.05% BSA & 0.05% azide.
Specificity:	This MAb cocktail recognizes all simple epithelia including glandular epithelium, for example thyroid, female breast, gastrointestinal tract, respiratory tract, and urogenital tract including transitional epithelium.
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). All adenocarcinomas and most squamous carcinomas are positive but keratinizing squamous carcinomas are usually negative. This antibody is useful in demonstrating the presence of Paget cells; there is very little keratin 18 in the normal epidermis so only Paget cells are stained. Immunohistochemical staining with this MAb is indistinguishable from that obtained with monoclonal antibody 5D3.
Species Reactivity:	Human
Positive Control:	Colon, lung or breast carcinoma., MCF-7 or A431 cells. Skin
Cellular Localization:	Cytoplasm, Nucleoplasm, Nucleus, Nucleus matrix
Titer/ Working Dilution:	Immunohistochemistry (Frozen and Formalin-fixed): 1-2 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 colon stained with Cytochrome 8/18 Rabbit Recombinant Monoclonal Antibody (KRT8.18/2297R).

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Procedure:

- Tissue Section Pretreatment (Highly Recommended):** Staining of formalin fixed, paraffin embedded tissue sections is significantly enhanced by pretreatment with Tris-EDTA HIER Solution (10x) pH 9.0 (ScyTek catalog# TES500) or Citrate Plus (10x) HIER Solution (ScyTek catalog# CPL500).
- 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.
- 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:

- Angus B et. al. J Path, 153:377-384, 1987

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