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Anti-Cytokeratin 8/18 Antibody

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody
Catalog # AH13682

Product Information

Application	WB, IHC-P, IF, FC
Primary Accession	P05787
Other Accession	433845 (CK5), 533782, 708445 (CK8), 3856 (CK8), P05783 (CK18)
Reactivity	Human
Host	Mouse
Clonality	Monoclonal
Isotype	Mouse / IgG1, kappa
Clone Names	KRT8.18/1346
Calculated MW	53704

Additional Information

Gene ID	3856
Other Names	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
Application Note	Flow Cytometry (0.5-1ug/million cells); Immunofluorescence (1-2ug/ml); ,Western Blotting (0.5-1.0ug/ml); ,Immunohistology (Formalin-fixed) (0.5-1.0ug/ml for 30 min at RT),(Staining of formalin-fixed tissues requires boiling tissue sections in 10mM Citrate Buffer, pH 6.0, for 10-20 min followed by cooling at RT for 20 minutes),Optimal dilution for a specific application should be determined.
Format	200ug/ml of Ab purified from Bioreactor Concentrate by Protein A/G. Prepared in 10mM PBS with 0.05% BSA & 0.05% azide. Also available WITHOUT BSA & azide at 1.0mg/ml.
Storage	Store at 2 to 8°C.Antibody is stable for 24 months.
Precautions	Anti-Cytokeratin 8/18 Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

Protein Information

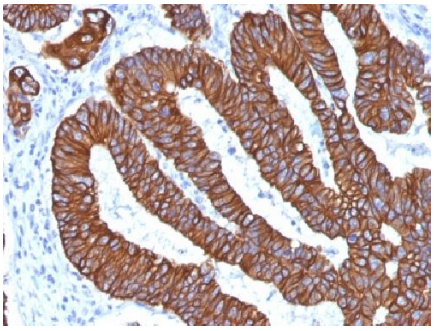
Name	KRT8 (HGNC:6446)
Synonyms	CYK8
Function	Structural component of intermediate filaments in simple epithelial cells.

	Together with its obligate type I partner KRT18, contributes to the formation of the keratin intermediate filament network that provides mechanical stability and resilience to epithelial cells (PubMed:26823019). Also involved in maintaining epithelial integrity and protecting cells from non-mechanical stress, such as apoptosis (By similarity). Also required for ARHGEF40-mediated actin stress fiber formation and tensional force-induced stress fiber formation and reinforcement (PubMed:26823019). In striated muscle, together with KRT19, may contribute to linking the contractile apparatus to dystrophin at the costameres (PubMed:16000376).
Cellular Location	Cytoplasm. Nucleus, nucleoplasm {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q10758}. Nucleus matrix {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q10758}. Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton
Tissue Location	Observed in muscle fibers accumulating in the costameres of myoplasm at the sarcolemma membrane in structures that contain dystrophin and spectrin. Expressed in gingival mucosa and hard palate of the oral cavity.

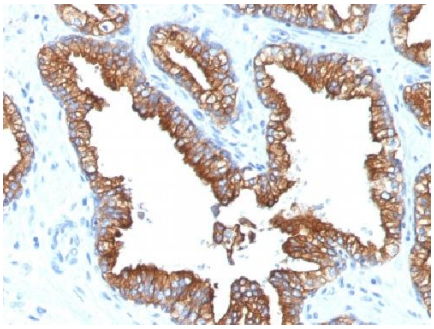
Background

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). This MAb 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. 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.

Images



Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human Colon Carcinoma stained with Cytokeratin 8/18 Monoclonal Antibody (KRT8.18/1346).



Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human Prostate Carcinoma stained with Cytokeratin 8/18 Monoclonal Antibody (KRT8.18/1346).

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