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Anti-KRT18 / CK18 / Cytokeratin 18 Antibody (aa265-276)

Goat Anti Human Polyclonal Antibody
Catalog # ALS17924

Product Information

Application	WB, IHC-P, E
Primary Accession	P05783
Predicted	Human, Mouse, Rat, Rabbit, Monkey, Pig, Xenopus, Bovine, Horse, Guinea Pig
Host	Goat
Clonality	Polyclonal
Calculated MW	48058
Concentration (mg/ml)	0.5 mg/ml

Additional Information

Gene ID	3875
Alias Symbol	KRT18
Other Names	KRT18, CK-18, Cytokeratin 18, Cytokeratin-18, K18, Keratin 18, CYK18, Keratin-18
Target/Specificity	Human KRT18 / Cytokeratin 18. Reported variants represent identical protein: NP_000215.1, NP_954657.1.
Reconstitution & Storage	Immunoaffinity purified
Precautions	Anti-KRT18 / CK18 / Cytokeratin 18 Antibody (aa265-276) is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

Protein Information

Name	KRT18 (HGNC:6430)
Synonyms	CYK18
Function	Structural component of intermediate filaments in simple epithelial cells. Forms intermediate filaments by heterodimerizing with the type II keratin KRT8, providing mechanical stability and resilience to epithelial cells (PubMed:15529338, PubMed:26823019). Involved in ARHGEF40-mediated actin stress fiber formation and tensional force- induced stress fiber formation and reinforcement (PubMed:26823019). Integrates into the intermediate filament network of skeletal muscle fibers alongside desmin and KRT19, contributing to force transmission (By similarity). Organization and orientation of KRT8/KRT18 filaments are responsible for the properly elongated morphology of epithelial tubules (By similarity). Also acts downstream of ROCK kinase activation as part of a positive feedback

	mechanism in response to cellular mechanical stress loading (PubMed:26823019). Involved in the uptake of thrombin-antithrombin complexes by hepatic cells (By similarity). When phosphorylated, plays a role in filament reorganization (PubMed:7523419, PubMed:8522591, PubMed:9298992, PubMed:9524113). Involved in the delivery of mutated CFTR to the plasma membrane (PubMed:15529338, PubMed:16424149). Involved in interleukin-6 (IL-6)- mediated barrier protection (PubMed:17213200).
Cellular Location	Nucleus matrix {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q5BJY9}. Cytoplasm, perinuclear region. Nucleus, nucleolus. Cytoplasm {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q5BJY9}
Tissue Location	Expressed in colon, placenta, liver and very weakly in exocervix. Increased expression observed in lymph nodes of breast carcinoma.

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