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Anti-Cytokeratin 18 Antibody

Catalog # AP51309

Product Information

Application	WB, IHC, IF/IC
Primary Accession	P05783
Reactivity	Human, Mouse, Rat
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Calculated MW	48058

Additional Information

Gene ID	3875
Other Names	CYK18; Keratin, type I cytoskeletal 18; Cell proliferation-inducing gene 46 protein; Cytokeratin-18; CK-18; Keratin-18; K18
Target/Specificity	KLH-conjugated synthetic peptide encompassing a sequence within the C-term region of human Cytokeratin 18. The exact sequence is proprietary.
Dilution	WB~~ 1:4000 IHC~~1:100~500 IF/IC~~N/A
Format	Liquid in 0.42% Potassium phosphate, 0.87% Sodium chloride, pH 7.3, 30% glycerol, and 0.01% sodium azide.
Storage	Store at -20 °C.Stable for 12 months from date of receipt

Protein Information

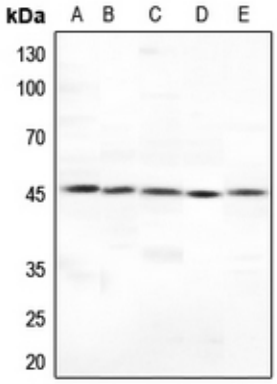
Name	KRT18 (HGNC:6430)
Synonyms	CYK18
Function	Structural component of intermediate filaments in simple epithelial cells. Forms intermediate filaments by heterodimerizing with the type II keratin KRT8, providing mechanical stability and resilience to epithelial cells (PubMed:15529338, PubMed:26823019). 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.

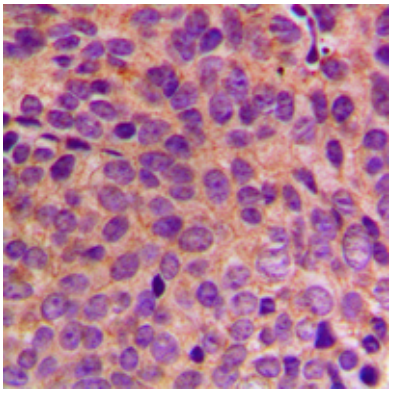
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Images

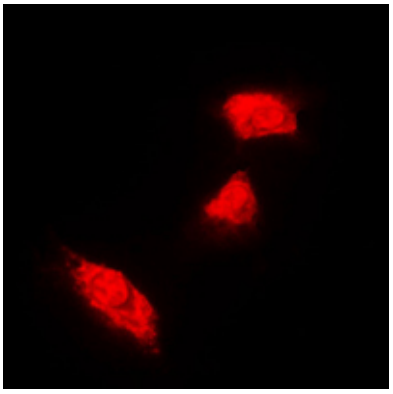


Western blot analysis of Cytokeratin 18 expression in Hela (A), mouse kidney (B), mouse lung (C), rat kidney (D), rat lung (E) whole cell lysates. (Predicted band size: 48 kD; Observed band size: 46 kD)



Immunohistochemical analysis of Cytokeratin 18 staining in human breast cancer formalin fixed paraffin embedded tissue section. The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with sodium citrate buffer (pH 6.0). The section was then incubated with the antibody at room temperature and detected using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. The section was then counterstained with haematoxylin and mounted with DPX.

Immunofluorescent analysis of Cytokeratin 18 staining in A431 cells. Formalin-fixed cells were permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100 in TBS for 5-10 minutes and blocked with 3% BSA-PBS for 30 minutes at room temperature. Cells were probed with the primary antibody in 3% BSA-PBS and incubated overnight at 4 °C in a humidified chamber. Cells were washed with PBST and incubated



with a DyLight 594-conjugated secondary antibody (red) in PBS at room temperature in the dark.

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